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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1891.

At 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being the day prescribed by the constitution for the Legislature of New Hampshire to assemble, the following named persons, elected senators, assembled in the capitol, in the city of Concord in said State, and His Excellency the Governor, attended by the honorable Council, having come into the senate chamber, took and subscribed the oath of office, and were duly qualified as senators, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, namely :

- From District No. 1. — Hon. Jason H. Dudley.
2. — Hon. Edwin Snow.
3. — Hon. William S. Carter.
4. — Hon. Richard W. Musgrove.
5. — Hon. Alvah W. Sulloway.
6. —
7. — Hon. George S. Smith.
8. — Hon. Jacob B. Whittemore.
9. — Hon. Henry M. Baker.
10. — Hon. George A. Cummings.

From District No. 11. — Hon. John G. Tallant.

12. — Hon. Samuel D. Felker.

13. — Hon. Joseph R. Beal.

14. — Hon. George W. Pierce.

15. — Hon. Charles E. Hall.

16. — Hon. John McLane.

17. — Hon. Charles S. Collins.

18. — Hon. Horatio Fradd.

19. — Hon. Perry H. Dow.

20. — Hon. Frank P. Woodbury.

21. — Hon. George R. Rowe.

22. — Hon. Richard M. Scammon.

23. — Hon. Miah B. Sullivan.

24. — Hon. Charles A. Sinclair.

His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council then withdrawing, the Senate was called to order by Ira A. Chase, clerk of the Senate of last session.

The clerk stated that the first business was the selection of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, Senator Carter was chosen temporary presiding officer.

And the clerk requested Senators Musgrove and Sulloway to conduct the temporary presiding officer to the chair.

On motion of Senator Collins, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a president by ballot, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Alvah W. Sulloway had	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Charles A. Sinclair had	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
John McLane had	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

and John McLane, having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared elected.

And the chair requested Senators Hall and Snow to conduct the president to the chair.

The president having assumed the chair, addressed the Senate as follows :

Fellow Senators :

I accept the responsible position of presiding officer of this honorable body, conferred by your generous favor, with thanks sincere and grateful. It will be my constant endeavor to discharge all the duties of this high office impartially and with fidelity to the principles of right and justice, so that my action shall indicate your judgment in assigning me to this position. It is not without diffidence that I undertake these duties, and were I not confident of your hearty co-operation in the work which is before us, I should indeed feel reluctant to accept these responsibilities.

Thanking you for this high honor, I await the pleasure of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a clerk by ballot, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary to a choice	12
James Ryan, Junior, had	10
Charles J. Hamblett had	13

and Charles J. Hamblett, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate proceeded to the choice of assistant clerk by ballot, with the following result :

Whole number of votes	23
Necessary to a choice	12
John J. Dudley had	10
Edward H. Wason had	13

and Edward H. Wason, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Orren A. Hamblett, of Mason, as sergeant-at-arms, be elected by acclamation, and that he is hereby elected to that place.

On motion of Senator Snow, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That Charles T. Emons, of Wilmot, as messenger, be elected by acclamation, and that he is hereby elected to that place.

Thereupon, Charles J. Hamblett, Edward H. Wason, Orren A. Hamblett, and Charles T. Emons appeared, signified their acceptance, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, before the president.

A true record.

IRA A. CHASE, *Clerk for 1889-91.*

A true copy. Attest :

IRA A. CHASE, *Clerk for 1889-91.*

On motion of Senator Baker, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of state be requested to furnish the Senate the official returns from the various senatorial districts for the State.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the returns of votes in the several senatorial districts be referred to a select committee of three, with instructions to examine and count the same, and report to the Senate whether any vacancies exist, and, if so, in what senatorial districts.

The president appointed, as such committee, Senators Cummings, Pierce, and Snow.

The following resolution was offered by Senator Sinclair :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session, until otherwise

ordered ; and that the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

On motion of Senator Pierce, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Rowe, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate, having assembled, have organized by the choice of Hon. John McLane, president ; Charles J. Hamblett, clerk ; Edward H. Wason, assistant clerk ; O. A. Hamblett, sergeant-at-arms ; and Charles T. Emons, messenger of the Senate, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That forty (40) copies each of "The Manchester Union," the Manchester "Daily Mirror," the "Concord Evening Monitor," and the "People and Patriot" be ordered for the Senate for the session.

C. B. Randlett, deputy secretary of state, appeared and presented the returns of votes for senators for the various senatorial districts, as returned to the secretary's office, which were referred to the select committee on returns.

On motion of Senator Collins, the Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The select committee, to whom was referred the returns for senators in the several senatorial districts, having attended to their duties, and having examined the returns made to the secretary of state, as well as the records in the office of said

secretary, beg leave to report that they find the state of the vote returned in the several districts as follows :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Jason H. Dudley had	2,472
Albert S. Twitchell had	1,970
Horace F. Holton had	37

and Jason H. Dudley, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Edwin Snow had	3,090
John Pierce, Jr., had	2,068
John C. Goodenough had	122

and Edwin Snow, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

William S. Carter had	1,875
Frank T. Currier had	1,446
All others had	56

and William S. Carter, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Richard W. Musgrove had	2,704
James E. Shephard had	2,451
All others had	90

and Richard W. Musgrove, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Alvah W. Sulloway had	2,508
Edwin C. Bean had	1,943
All others had	53

and Alvah W. Sulloway, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Frank K. Hobbs had	.	.	.	.	.	2,026
Arthur L. Hodsdon had	.	.	.	.	.	1,955
Benjamin F. Parker had	.	.	.	.	.	87

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. The two constitutional candidates are Frank K. Hobbs and Arthur L. Hodsdon.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

George S. Smith had	.	.	.	.	.	1,738
Henry C. Kimball had	.	.	.	.	.	1,355
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	51

and George S. Smith, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Jacob B. Whittemore had	.	.	.	.	.	1,932
James M. Howard had	.	.	.	.	.	1,488
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	59

and Jacob B. Whittemore, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Henry M. Baker had	.	.	.	.	.	1,886
John Whittaker had	.	.	.	.	.	1,736
Benjamin C. Flanders had	.	.	.	.	.	75

and Henry M. Baker, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 10.

George A. Cummings had	.	.	.	.	.	1,846
Josiah B. Sanborn had	.	.	.	.	.	1,412
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	82

and George A. Cummings, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

John G. Tallant had	2,194
William E. Waterhouse had	2,040
All others had	81

and John G. Tallant, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Samuel D. Felker had	2,100
Augustine S. Parshley had	2,029
Frank R. Bean had	58
Andrew J. Eastman had	9

and Samuel D. Felker, having a majority of all the votes cast, is apparently elected.

It also appeared by the original return of the vote of the town of Rochester, on file in said secretary's office, that an error was made in the moderator's declaration of the vote for senator, whereby the vote for Frank R. Bean was declared 10 less than the vote actually cast for him.

A correction of this error would make the result of the vote as follows :

Samuel D. Felker had	2,100
Augustine S. Parshley had	2,029
Frank R. Bean had	68
Andrew J. Eastman had	9

and there is no choice.

Your committee recommend that the vote of this district be referred to the committee on elections, when appointed, for such further action as they may deem appropriate.

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Joseph R. Beal had	1,083
Reuben Hayland had	890
All others had	29

and Joseph R. Beal, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 14.

George W. Pierce had	1,647
Edwin C. Robertson had	1,367
All others had	76

and George W. Pierce, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 15.

Charles E. Hall had	1,237
George S. Peavey had	1,204
All others had	28

and Charles E. Hall, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 16.

John McLane had	1,554
Clinton French had	1,262
All others had	36

and John McLane, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Charles S. Collins had	1,788
David A. Gregg had	1,746
All others had	41

and Charles S. Collins, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 18.

Horatio Fradd had	2,797
Leonard P. Reynolds had	2,698
All others had	50

and Horatio Fradd, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Perry H. Dow had	871
Lucien B. Clough had	386
All others had	16

and Perry H. Dow, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 20.

Frank P. Woodbury had	2,024
Alex. M. Corning had	1,738
All others had	39

and Frank P. Woodbury, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 21.

George R. Rowe had	2,067
James D. Brown had	1,800
All others had	70

and George R. Rowe, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 22.

Richard M. Scammon had	1,609
Henry J. Paul had	1,111
All others had	41

and Richard M. Scammon, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 23.

Miah B. Sullivan had	1,797
J. Q. A. Wentworth had	1,406
All others had	12

and Miah B. Sullivan, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

DISTRICT NO. 24.

Charles A. Sinclair had	.	.	.	.	.	1,473
William H. Sise had	.	.	.	.	.	737
All others had	.	.	.	.	.	4

and Charles A. Sinclair, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,
GEORGE W. PIERCE,
EDWIN SNOW.

On motion of Senator Baker, the report was accepted.

The same senator moved to amend the report by inserting before the words "is elected," when they appear in the report for District No. 12, "apparently."

Senator Sinclair moved to lay the report on the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be laid on the table?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following named senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative:

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative; and the motion was lost.

And the question recurring, the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Baker, the report was adopted.

On motion of Senator Dow, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, that from an examination of the returns of votes there appears to be a vacancy in Senatorial District No. 6, and that Arthur L. Hodsdon and Frank K. Hobbs are the two constitutional candidates ; and that the Senate are ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 6, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That until otherwise ordered, the Senate will meet at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives have organized by the election of Frank G. Clarke, of Peterborough, as speaker, Stephen S. Jewett, of Laconia, as clerk, and William Tutherly, of Claremont, as assistant clerk, and Lewis Jenkins, as sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in

convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

On motion of Senator Dow, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon returning to the senate chamber, on motion of Senator Musgrove the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sinclair the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communications he may be pleased to make.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; and when it adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be directed to procure six copies of the General Laws, and one copy of the Session Laws of New Hampshire for each session of the Legislature since 1878, for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings took the chair, and read the following communication:

CONCORD, N. H., January 8, 1891.

Hon. George A. Cummings, Concord, N. H.:

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you please take the chair and preside during the morning session?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President*.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pierce the following resolution was

taken from the table, and on motion of Senator Baker was adopted :

Resolved, That the rules of the Senate for the last session be the rules of the Senate for the present session, and that the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the session, until otherwise ordered.

The president announced the following standing and joint standing committees :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary. — Senators Baker, Carter, Dow, Sulloway, Felker.

On Revision of the Laws. — Senators Dudley, Collins, Musgrove, Cummings, Sinclair.

On Railroads. — Senators Pierce, Cummings, Collins, Sullivan, Whittemore.

On Banks. — Senators Beal, Dow, Carter, Sulloway, Tallant.

On Education. — Senators Hall, Baker, Musgrove, Dudley Scammon.

On Incorporations. — Senators Collins, Baker, Hall, Pierce, Dudley.

On Military Affairs. — Senators Carter, Scammon, Musgrove, Smith, Whittemore.

On Claims. — Senators Smith, Fradd, Beal, Snow, Felker.

On Towns and Parishes. — Senators Hodsdon, Dow, Beal, Tallant, Scammon.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals. — Senators Cummings, Musgrove, Fradd, Sullivan, Snow.

On State Prison and Industrial School. — Senators Rowe, Cummings, Pierce, Felker, Sulloway.

On Elections. — Senators Musgrove, Baker, Pierce, Snow, Woodbury.

On Asylum for the Insane. — Senators Sullivan, Collins, Hall, Smith, Snow.

On Labor. — Senators Fradd, Rowe, Hodsdon, Tallant, Whittemore.

On Finance. — Senators Sinclair, Rowe, Beal, Smith, Woodbury.

On Agriculture. — Senators Tallant, Hodsdon, Rowe, Fradd, Scammon.

On Manufactures. — Senators Dow, Hodsdon, Carter, Sullo-way, Woodbury.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills. — Senators Musgrove, Hall.

On State Library. — Senator Baker.

On State House and State House Yard. — Senator Cummings.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

The president appointed, as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Carter, Cummings, Scammon.

Senator Felker of District No. 12 gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distribut-

ing of ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting by secret ballot at state, city, and town elections."

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report on a revision of the rules of the Senate.

And the president appointed, as members of such committee, Senators Pierce, Hall, and Dudley.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the hours of meeting of the Senate be 11 o'clock in the morning and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, till otherwise ordered.

Senators Pierce, Hall, and Dudley, for the special committee on the revision of the rules of the Senate, to whom was referred the subject of a revision of the rules, having considered the same, reported the same with the following recommendation :

That rule 25 be amended by inserting after the word "laws" and before the word "and" the following: "A committee on Soldiers' Home."

GEORGE W. PIERCE,
CHARLES E. HALL,
J. H. DUDLEY,
Committee.

The report of the committee was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature, and have joined on the part of the House, as members of such committee, the following named gentlemen :

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton, Huntington of Hanover, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee already appointed on rules, with such as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules. The committee on the part of the House consists of the speaker, Hon. Frank G. Clarke, Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Greene of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Franklin, Nash of Conway.

The Senate concurred in the passage of the foregoing resolution, and the president appointed, as a committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Pierce, Hall, and Dudley.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Pierce the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

The following report from the special committee on assignment of rooms was accepted and adopted :

The special committee on the assignment of rooms to the several committees of the Senate report the following assignments :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On the Judiciary, senate reception room.

On Railroads, senate reception room.

On Banks, senate reception room.

On Incorporations, room No. 7.

On towns, room No. 11.

On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.

On Claims, room No. 11.

On Finance, room No. 7.

On Education, superintendent of public instruction's room.

On Elections, room No. 11.

On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, senate reception room.

On Agriculture, senate reception room.

On Manufactures, senate reception room.

On Asylum for the Insane, room No. 7.

On State Prison and Industrial School, adjutant-general's office.

On Revision of the Laws, senate reception room.

On Labor, senate reception room.

On Soldiers' Home, adjutant-general's office.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, room of sealer of weights and measures.

On State Library, library room.

On State House and State House Yard, library room.

W. S. CARTER.

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The president announced the following standing committee on Soldiers' Home :

Senators Musgrove, Pierce, Hall, Sulloway, Whittemore.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Hodsdon, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock; and that when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 19, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate proceed to the choice of United States senator at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the "Manchester Daily Press" for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate took a recess until five minutes of twelve.

On reassembling, the Senate proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to name one person for senator in Congress from the State of New Hampshire, with the following result :

One senator named Harry Bingham, of Littleton.

Nine senators named Charles A. Sinclair, of Portsmouth.

And fourteen senators named Jacob H. Gallinger, of Concord.

And Jacob H. Gallinger, being named as a choice of a majority of the senators, and having received a majority of the votes cast, it was ordered that the name of Jacob H. Gallinger be entered upon the journal of the Senate as the choice of a majority of its members for senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Dudley of District No. 1 gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company."

Senator Musgrove gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Guarantee Banking Company of Bristol, N. H."

On motion of Senator Rowe, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention to-day at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk ;

Mr President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

Agreeable to previous notice Senator Dudley introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will meet the Senate in joint convention on Wednesday, January 21, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, commissary-general, and public printer.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the purpose of electing secretary of state, state treasurer, commissary-general, and public printer.

Senator Musgrove, for the Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills, made the following report, which was accepted and adopted :

The Joint Standing Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have appointed Arthur W. Howison, of Milford, engrossing clerk for the session.

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 39 of the General Laws."

Senator Hodson gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

Senator Sullivan gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

On motion of Senator Pierce, the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon reassembling, upon motion of Senator Tallant the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Musgrove moved that the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the Senate take a recess until 4 o'clock?

Senator Scammon demanded a division, which was taken, with the following result:

Four senators voted in the affirmative and eleven senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

At 3.45 the Senate met the House of Representatives in joint convention.

(See House proceedings.)

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk:

Mr President:

The House of Representatives have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

House joint resolution No. 2, relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

The following joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dow the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution relating to the engagement of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by C. B. Randlett, deputy secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, January 21, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of the superintendent of public instruction for 1889, and the following for 1890, viz. :

Of the State Treasurer ;
Of the State Board of Health ;
Of the Insurance Commissioner ;
Of the Adjutant-General ;
Of the State Librarian.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

The president announced that said reports would be referred as follows :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

The report of the state board of health.

To the Committee on Finance :

The report of the state treasurer.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

The report of the insurance commissioner.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

The report of the adjutant general.

To the Committee on State Library :

The report of the state librarian.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Sinclair the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the appointment of a state agent to assist soldiers and sailors to obtain their just dues from the national government."

Senator Beal gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank of Nashua."

Senator Tallant gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond, in ward two in the city of Concord."

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Carter, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, January 22, 1891.

Hon. William S. Carter, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city Thursday morning, will you please take the chair and preside during the morning session ?

Yours truly,

JOHN McLANE.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

On motion of Senator Hodsdon, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Beal introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank of Nashua," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint special committee, consisting of the Judiciary Committee of the House and the chairman of the House Committee on Revision of Statutes, on the part of the House, and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the above resolution.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Hodsdon introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Senator Carter gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, and 3 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, relating to the government of town meetings."

Senator Pierce gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the appointment of trial justices."

On motion of Senator Dow, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Hall, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., January 22, 1891.

Hon. Charles E. Hall, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR,—As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow, will you please take the chair and preside during the morning session of the Senate? Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 26, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, January 22, 1891.

Hon. George A. Cummings, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city next Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the session of the Senate ?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the use of the senate chamber for the evening was granted to L. H. Pillsbury and other members of the Legislature interested in temperance legislation.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pierce introduced a bill entitled "An act for the appointment of trial justices," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sullivan introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Musgrove gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants."

The following resolution was introduced by Senator Carter, and on motion of Senator Sinclair was laid on the table :

Resolved, That as the gavel on the desk of the president of the Senate is, by reason of long service, no longer suitable for his use, the clerk of the Senate is hereby instructed to procure a new one in its place.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 2, relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

The following entitled House bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following Senate joint resolution was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following joint resolutions :

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1. — Providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

No. 2. — Relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Tallant introduced a bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond, in ward 2 in the city of Concord," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to amend the

charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Sinclair gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company of Manchester, N. H."

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expenses of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad, in New Hampshire, to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad, in New Hampshire, to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond, in ward 2 in the city of Concord," having con-

sidered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be amended by inserting after the word "changed," in section 7 of the bill, the following, "to the Nashua," so that as amended said section shall read: "Section 7. The name of the said City Savings Bank is hereby changed to the Nashua Guaranty Savings Bank," and as amended the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Musgrove introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Banking Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Musgrove introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants," which was read a first time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair laid on the table to be printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Carter introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3, 5 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, relating to the government of town meetings," which was read a first time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Senator Dow, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk procure, for the use of the Senate, one hundred copies of the Manual of the New Hampshire Senate.

Senator Dow gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations."

Senator Fradd gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to care of cemetery lots, sections 7, 8, and 9 of the General Laws."

Senator Pierce gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine (1879), entitled 'An act in amendment of section four (4) of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine (179) of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout.'"

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to ratify the lease of the Upper Coös Railroad, of Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad, in New Hampshire, to issue its

bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and on motion of Senator Sinclair, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond, in ward 2 in the city of Concord.

Senator Dudley gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company."

On motion of Senator Collins, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Senator Carter, for the Committee of Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 35, entitled "An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Baker, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., January 29, 1891.

Hon. Henry M. Baker, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow morning, will you please take the chair and preside during the morning session of the Senate ?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation of Nashua.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Beal gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889."

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation of Nashua.

Senator Carter gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H."

Senator Pierce gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families.'"

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pierce introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time of catching brook trout,' " which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Beal introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Dudley introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Dow introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee, on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 76, entitled "An act amending the charter of the Nashua Heat, Light, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring,
That the Legislature and people of the State of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Honorable William Windom, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and hereby express their high appreciation of his distinguished services as a statesman and a financier.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the above concurrent resolution.

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

Senator Scammon gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad."

Senator Whittemore gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Shaver Molecular Telephone Company of Grafton county."

Senator Musgrove gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol & Plymouth Railroad."

Senator Baker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry."

Senator Dow gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in

relation to foreign building and loan associations and similar corporations."

On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sullivan the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled House bills were put back upon their second reading for the purpose of amendment, and laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pierce introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent families,' " which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Carter introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the

Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the Shaver Molecular Telephone Company, of Grafton county," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Scammon introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Felker introduced a bill entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this morning, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Felker, the Senate took a recess until 12.30.

Upon reassembling, the following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation, of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Sinclair the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 19 entitled "An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank."

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to license venders of fish."

Senator Pierce gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the indemnity of towns for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, or mariners, or their dependent relations."

Senator Cummings gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad."

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 262 of the General Laws."

Senator Baker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passageway between Liberty island in Lake Sunapee and the mainland."

Senator Cummings gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act enlarging and extending the system of Water-Works in the city of Concord."

Senator Pierce gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax.'"

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

(Senator Scammon in the chair.)

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North

Stratford Water-Works Company, " having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Add the following section: "SECTION 10. This act shall be void, unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within six months, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of North Stratford within three years, from the passage of this act." And as amended the committee recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Amend by adding section 10 as follows: "SECTION 10. This action shall be void, unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within six months, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of Whitefield within three years, from the passage of this act."

And as amended the committee recommend the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Carter gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relating to the admission of foreign corporations to this State."

Senator Tallant gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 53, section 10, of the General Laws, with reference to exemption of manufacturing property from taxation."

On motion of Senator Fradd, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Snow the rules were so far suspended that the further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment thereto :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Felker introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to license venders of fish," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Cummings introduced a bill entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of the same senator the bill was laid on the table to be printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act granting a revocable license to maintain a pass-

way between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the mainland," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pierce introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax,'" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Tallant introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend section 53, chapter 10 of the General Laws, with reference to the exemption of manufacturing property from taxation," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Musgrove introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol & Plymouth Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled bills were taken from the table and considered :

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

Senator Felker offered the following amendment to House bill No. 60, entitled "An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company," which was adopted :

"SECTION 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize as herein provided within one year, and shall bring water as herein provided into the village of Northwood Narrows within three years, from the passage of this act."

The same senator offered the same amendment to House bill No. 23, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company," which was adopted.

The same senator offered the same amendment to House bill No. 22, entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company," which was adopted.

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sinclair introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Senator Sinclair, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Felker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the same senator moved that the bill be laid on the table, and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill lie on the table and be made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock?

Senator Scammon demanded a division, which was taken with the following result :

Nine senators voted in the negative and eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and the affirmative prevailed and the motion was carried.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Carter the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Fradd introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Pierce introduced a bill entitled "An act for the indemnity of towns for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, or mariners, or their dependent relations," which was read a first and second time and, on motion of Senator Pierce, laid on the table and ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad, of New Hampshire, and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad, in New Hampshire, to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation.

C. E. HALL,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1881, entitled 'An act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.'"

Senator Felker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to enforce the observance of election day as a legal holiday."

Senator Collins gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to secure better provisions for escape from hotels and certain other buildings in case of fire."

Senator Whittemore gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to endowment associations."

Senator Snow gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Canal Company, in the town of Eaton."

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sinclair introduced the following joint resolution: "Joint resolution in relation to the duties of the bank commissioners," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Cummings introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad."

Senator Baker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards."

On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Dudley, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, February 9, 1891.

Hon. Jason Dudley, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — AS I shall be absent from the city Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session of the Senate? Yours truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Educational Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

House joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

House joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate court.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission and Educational Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expense of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act entitled " An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

To the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane :

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

To the Committee on the State Prison and Industrial School :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

On motion of Senator Cummings, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That joint rule No. 13 be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of bills and joint resolutions until, and including, Thursday the 12th instant.

(Senator Snow in the chair.)

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Baker laid on the table and ordered printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled "An act to govern and regulate fraternal endowment or beneficiary associations or corporations," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Carter laid on the table and ordered printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Snow introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Canal Company in Eaton," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Baker, by unanimous consent, presented the following petition, protesting against the passage of any bill that would strike from our statutes the law known as the "Nuisance Act," which was read, and on motion of the same senator laid on the table.

Senator Cummings, by unanimous consent, presented the following petition, protesting against the substitution of a license law in place of our prohibitory law, which was read, and on motion of the same senator laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Carter, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of 'An act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord,' approved September 2, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The resolution was adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son."

Senator Sullivan gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act amending section 2 of chapter 223 of the General Laws."

Senator Whittemore gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to investments by savings banks."

On motion of Senator Dow, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Snow the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

On motion of Senator Baker, the foregoing House bill was put back on its second reading, and on motion of the same senator the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of House bill No. 16, entitled "An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," was taken up and amended, ordered to a third reading, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of the same senator, the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of House bill No. 25, entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," was taken up and considered.

Senator Carter moved that the bill be laid on the table and made a special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill lie upon the table?

Senator Carter demanded a division, which was taken with the following result :

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative ; and the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Dow offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1 in the fourth line after the word "railroad," by adding the words, "for repairing its roadbed, re-laying rails, and equipping its road from North Weare to the center village in Henniker." After the fifteenth line, in section 1, add the words : "And said extension from North Weare to Henniker shall be completed and operated as part of the system of said Concord & Montreal Railroad, on or before the 1st day of August next."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Dow demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Smith, McLane, Collins, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Five senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was rejected.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds, and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Dover.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

House joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Dover.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford.

To the Committee on Finance :

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

House joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

To the Committee on the State Library :

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grant of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend an

act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred an act entitled "Act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 122, entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and resolution :

Strike out section 1, and insert instead thereof the following :
"Section 1. The probate courts within the county of Grafton, heretofore held at Haverhill on the fourth Tuesday of March and September, and at Woodsville on the first Tuesday of July, in each year, shall be held at Woodsville on the third Tuesday of March and September, and at Haverhill on the first Tuesday of July, in each year."

Resolved, That the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's parade, when ordered out by chief engineer," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Educational Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 262 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered printed, under the rule.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, to whom was referred the following joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed, under the rule.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Rowe the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act for the enlargement of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill was put back on its second reading, and laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Whittemore introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to investments by savings banks," which was read a first and second time, and on motion Senator Beal laid on the table to be printed.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sullivan introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to service of writs," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Cummings introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, and on motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

Senator Sulloway gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company.'"

Senator Dudley gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Lancaster to exempt the Masonic temple in said town from taxation."

Senator Dudley gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act legalizing a vote of the town of Lancaster, exempting a public hall from taxation."

Senator Musgrove gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts."

Senator Woodbury gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fines and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances."

Senator Baker gave notice that he would, to-morrow or some subsequent day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cercle Dramatique and Litteraire Society in Pembroke."

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grant of money under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Missionary Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Baker introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Circle Dramatic and Literary Society of Pembroke," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Musgrove introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Felker introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Agreeable to previous notice, the same senator introduced a bill entitled "An act to enforce the observance of election day as a legal holiday," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Sulloway introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company.'"

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled bill was placed back on its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to be printed, under the rule.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Woodbury introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for abatement of nuisances," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreeable to previous notice, Senator Dudley introduced a bill entitled "An act legalizing a vote of the town of Lancaster, exempting a public hall from taxation," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled bills, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled Senate bills, having been printed, were taken from the table, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 262 of the General Laws.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled Senate bill, having been printed, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following resolutions were adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of New Hampshire have heard with deep sorrow of the death of David Dixon Porter, admiral of the navy of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his character and distinguished services, and sorrowfully remember that he is the last of the naval heroes to whom a grateful country gave the rank of admiral.

Resolved, That we tender to his family, in their great affliction, our sympathy and condolence.

On motion of the same senator, the following resolutions were adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of William Tecumseh Sherman, general of the army of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high regard for his noble character and distinguished services, and recall with grief the sad fact that he is the last of the three great commanders to whom a grateful country gave the rank of general.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to his family in their great affliction.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Collins, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred House bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to the administration of the state library," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to service of writs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 40, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 10, "An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings bank, of Lebanon, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax,' " having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Columbian Exposition be referred to a joint special committee, consisting of four senators and ten representatives, to be appointed by the Senate and House respectively, and consisting of an equal number from each political party, which shall be called the Committee on the World's Fair ; and said committee are hereby instructed to report to the Legislature at an early day what legislation, in their judgment, is necessary and advisable to promote the interests of New Hampshire at said exposition, and has joined on their part, as members of such committee, Messrs. Tennant, of Epsom ; Collins, of Danville ; Langley, of Durham ; Wiggin, of Sandwich ; Bingham, of Littleton ; Hardy, of Wilton ; Whitcomb, of Swanzey ; Sisson, of Cornish ; Sargent, of Plymouth ; Howe, of Lancaster.

On motion of Senator Dow, the Senate concurred, and the president appointed, as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Dow, Carter, Sinclair, and Snow.

Senator Sullivan, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the stock of the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hall, the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled house bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the service of writs.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30,

1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

House joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of William Tecumseh Sherman, general of the army of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high regard for his noble character and distinguished service, and recall with grief the sad fact that he is the last of the three great commanders to whom a grateful country gave the rank of general.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to his family in their great affliction.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of New Hampshire have heard with deep sorrow of the death of David Dixon Porter, admiral of the navy of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his character and distinguished services, and sorrowfully remember that he is the last of the naval heroes to whom a grateful country gave the rank of admiral.

Resolved, That we tender to his family, in their great affliction, our sympathy and condolence.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act in aid of the public libraries of the State.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and the town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act in amendment of chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough water-works.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua.

An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway, approved July 21, 1887.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, on motion of Senator Dudley were severally read a first and second time by their titles and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act in aid of the public libraries of this State.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act amending chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company.

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 127, entitled "An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company," having considered the same, reported the following amendment, viz. :

Strike out section 1 of said bill, and insert in lieu of it the following : "Section 1. The James R. Hill Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws, shall hereafter be known as James R. Hill and Company, and its organization is hereby confirmed."

And as amended, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence in the amendment.

(Senator Pierce in the chair.)

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 117, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 11, entitled "An act to make the first

Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the bill was laid on the table.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 34, entitled "An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

(The president in the chair.)

Senator Scammon, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, for 1890," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Snow, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College.

The following entitled bill, on motion of Senator Sullivan, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act in relation to investments by savings banks.

Senator Sulloway, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House bill No. 74, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and resolution :

Strike out section 1 and insert the following : "Section 1. The probate courts within the county of Grafton, heretofore held at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March and September, and at Woodsville on the first Tuesday of July, in each year, shall be held at Woodsville on the third Tuesday of March and September, and at Haverhill on the first Tuesday of July, each year, and processes made returnable at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March, 1891, shall be returnable at Woodsville on the same date."

Resolved, That the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted and amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Felker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Woodbury, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Griffin Museum and Library Association of Auburn," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Dudley, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced the following entitled bills, which were severally read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair, laid on the table to be printed :

An act to incorporate the Sacò Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Lumber Company.

A petition of Edwin A. Knight and twenty-six others was received, and the president announced that the petition would be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Tallant the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill was taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 106, entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua,

creating a fire commission for said city," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 114, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of

Dover for domestic purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 19, providing for the indexing of public records, having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this forenoon, it adjourn to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by chief engineer.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

Senate joint resolution No. 1, relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

House joint resolution No. 4, for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

C. E. HALL,

For the Committee.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 34, in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state, having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was

read a third time, and Senator Sinclair moved that the joint resolution lie on the table and be made a special order for Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution lie on the table?

The same senator demanded a division, with the following result :

Four senators voted in the negative, and twelve senators voted in the affirmative ; and the affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution was laid on the table.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill was placed on its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

On motion of Senator Felker, all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled House bill was put back on its second reading, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance :

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 26, for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building at Plymouth, having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 35, in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School, having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the bill was made a special order for next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for abatement of nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the bill was laid on the table.

The Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the stock of the Eliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment and recommended its passage :

In line 2, section 1, strike out "stock" and insert in place thereof "property and franchises" so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 1. The city of Dover is hereby authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise, the property and franchises of the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine, and is authorized to appropriate such sum of money as may be needed for that purpose."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, for 1890," having considered the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft.

The report was adopted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3, 5 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, relating to the government of town meetings.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, for 1890.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the stock of the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine.

On motion of Senator Felker, the title of the bill was amended by striking out the word "stock" and inserting in place thereof "property and franchises," so as amended it shall read as follows: "An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the property and franchises of the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine."

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 107, entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading at 7.30 o'clock next Monday evening.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 93, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Senator Carter, the bill was laid on the table and its consideration made the special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bills :

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 23, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following petition, praying that the Legislature allow the "Nuisance Act" to remain a law as it now stands, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Petition of Miss C. R. Wendall, for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Dover, N. H., was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Hodsdon, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

Senator Carter, called for the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Sinclair demanded a division, which was taken with the following result :

No senators voted in the negative and twelve senators in the affirmative ; and the affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Collins offered the following resolution :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

WHEREAS, Senate bill No. 1, entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railroad Company " was introduced into the Senate January 21, 1891, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads ; and

WHEREAS, at 3 o'clock P. M., of the same day, the Committee on Railroads reported the bill back to the Senate with a recommendation that it ought to pass ; and

WHEREAS, the rules of the Senate were at that time suspended and the bill read a third time and passed without discussion or investigation by the Senate ; and

WHEREAS, it has since been disclosed that said bill affects important and valuable rights of individuals who were not given an opportunity to be heard by the Senate Committee on Railroads ; and

WHEREAS, serious questions have been raised as to the constitutionality as well as the expediency of said bill ; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return said bill to the Senate for such action as it may deem expedient.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator Sinclair demanded a division, which was taken with the following result :

Seven senators voted in the negative and eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

Senator Sulloway, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hodsdon, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Benefit Association," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed:

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz.:

Relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to extend the time for the completion of the New Zealand River Railroad.

House joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

House joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

House joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

C. E. HALL,

For the Committee.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing a vote of the town of Lancaster, exempting a public hall from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Circle Dramatic and Literary Society of Pembroke," having

considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the bill indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is expedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Griffin Museum and Library Association of Auburn," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 160, entitled "An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 42, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 80, entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 231, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to^s whom was referred House bill No. 219, entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 268, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 191, entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 208, entitled "An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 157, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Strike out in section 3, line 9, the words "the compact part of," and between the ninth and tenth lines insert the words "in the compact part of the village of Boscawen Plains," and in the twelfth and thirteenth lines strike out the words, "so long as it can do so without interfering with its supply to its own citizens along the line so constructed," so that said section 3 shall read as follows: "Section 3. Said city is also authorized and empowered to use the water obtained by virtue of the provisions of this act for the purpose of supplying its citizens with water, and may contract with individuals and corporations in said city for supplying them with water, and is authorized to make such contracts and establish such regulations and tolls for the use of said water as may from time to time be deemed proper, and shall furnish such citizens of Boscawen as desire it, who reside in the village of Penacook and in the compact part of the village of Boscawen Plains, water for domestic uses at the same rates it furnishes water for like uses to its own citizens, and shall furnish water for hydrants in the same localities at rates to be established from time to time by the city or its water board."

Reported from the committee with said amendment.

The amendment was adopted and report accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to govern and regulate fraternal endowment associations or corporations.

Senator Baker, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Collins laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Carter called for the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following House joint resolution:

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of A. B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

And the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Carter demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative:

Senators Dudley, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan.

And no senators voting in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the resolution passed.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, viz.:

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "pleasure," in the fifth line, and insert "The selectmen of the town of Colebrook

may appoint such number of suitable persons police officers and watchmen for service upon or about the grounds of the said corporation and in connection with its meetings as the corporation may request, and such officers and watchmen when on duty shall be paid by the said corporation, and shall cease to be officers whenever the said corporation shall inform the selectmen that it desires their services no longer."

And as amended,

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled Senate bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to change the name and amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

Amend the bill as follows : After the word " changed " in the second line of section 7, and before the word " Guaranty " in the fourth line of said section, insert the words " to the city," so that said section as amended shall read : " Section 7. The name of the said City Savings Bank is hereby changed to the City Guaranty Savings Bank."

The Senate concurred in the amendment sent up from the House of Representatives to the following entitled Senate bill :

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have voted to recall from the Committee on Railroads, and to return to the honorable Senate, the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

Senate bill, — “An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.”

The bill is returned herewith.

Senator Sulloway moved that the rules be so far suspended that he be allowed to move the reconsideration of the vote whereby Senate bill No. 1, entitled “An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company,” was passed.

The rules were suspended, and on motion of the same senator the vote was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of ex-Gov. Nathaniel S. Berry, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table, and on motion of the same senator indefinitely postponed :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for abatement of nuisances.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following entitled Senate bills were taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Railroads:

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society of the town of Hudson.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Tallant the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

On motion of Senator Baker, the vote whereby House bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company," was indefinitely postponed, was reconsidered, and the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway, approved July 21, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 68 of the Session Laws of 1887, relat-

ing to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants," having considered the same, reported the same with following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the commissioner on highways of the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 6, in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage, viz. :

In the fifteenth line, after the word "years" and before the word "and," insert the following words: "That the further sum of two thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purchase of about two acres of land now owned by Benjamin Farnham, and situate in front of said state prison, the same being in full payment for the same."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the Senate adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Smith, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

The House joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 273, entitled "An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act amending chapter 82, Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to Wolfeborough Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act amending chapter 82, Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act for the indemnity of towns for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, mariners, and their dependent relations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time.

An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton.

On motion of Senator Felker, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railway Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act for the erection of a state library building.

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings.

An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton Bridge, and legalize the corporate meeting.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

An act to repeal chapter 54, Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor."

An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee Lake to the town of Gilford.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railway Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act for the erection of a state library building.

On motion of Senator Baker, the bill was referred to a special committee of six, three from each political party; and the president appointed, as members of such committee, Senators Baker, Dudley, Pierce, Sullivan, Hodsdon, Whittemore.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor."

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton bridge and legalize the corporate meeting.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

To the Committee on Finance :

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of the railroad.

To the Committee on Towns and Parishes :

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee Lake to the town of Gilford.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Resolved by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Health be and is hereby requested to carefully investigate the existing methods of ventilating and lighting the hall of the House of Representatives, and that said board be also requested, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, to formulate plans for the better ventilating and lighting of said hall, report thereon to be made to the present Legislature, with estimated cost of the necessary changes and improvements.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution.

Senator Cummings, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Collins, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Baker, for the Special Committee on the State Library Building, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act relating to the Littleton bridge," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds to raise money for the construction of its county buildings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act granting a revocable

license to maintain a passageway between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the mainland," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 12, to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou," having considered the same, reported the bill in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill as reported ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled, "An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and Senator Baker moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Sullivan demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Sullivan and Felker.

Seventeen senators having voted in the affirmative and two in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Musgrove, under suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Tallant the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills was severally read a third time and passed :

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passageway between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the mainland.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

And the question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Senator Beal demanded the yeas and nays.

And the clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Cummings, Tallant, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd,^d Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Felker, Beal.

Eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and three in the negative, the affirmative prevailed and the joint resolution passed.

Senator Baker, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts^{of} of the State" (House bill No. 180 in a new draft), having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 180, entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the bill is drawn solely for the purpose of preserving the ascendancy of the party now in power, the same ought not to pass.

S. D. FELKER,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
For the Minority.

Senator Felker moved that the minority report be accepted and substituted for that of the majority.

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the majority be accepted?

Senator Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll :

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following Senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Sinclair moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Pierce moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Sinclair demanded a division, which was taken with the following result :

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators in the negative.

Less than two thirds of the senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost, and the Senate refused to suspend the rules.

Senator Baker, for a majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts" (House bill No. 197), having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House bill No. 197, entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That inasmuch as the bill is drawn solely for the purpose of preserving the ascendancy of the party now in power, the same ought not to pass.

S. D. FELKER,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
For the Minority.

Senator Felker moved that the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority of the committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be accepted, and substituted for that of the majority ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Sinclair moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The report of the majority was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 325, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in aid of the public libraries of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 198, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 233, entitled "An act to incorpo-

rate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out "of one per cent" in the third line and insert in place thereof the following, "equal to the rate of taxation in the place where each association is located," so that said section as amended shall read as follows :
"Every building and loan association organized under the provisions of chapter 93, Laws of 1887, shall pay annually a tax equal to the rate of taxation in the place where each association is located, upon the whole amount paid upon its stock or shares which are in force, less the amount of notes held by it secured by mortgages upon the homestead of the debtor upon which the debtor pays a tax in this State, and no other tax shall be assessed upon said stock or shares or against the holders on account thereof."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in regard to the water-works in the town of Milford.

Joint resolution providing for legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the N. H. College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Hanover, in view of removing same to Durham, N. H.

An act to sever the homestead of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry, and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

The following entitled House bill was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time :

An act in regard to the water-works in the town of Milford.

On motion of Senator Scammon, the rules were so far suspended that the following joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution providing for legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Hanover, in view of removing same to Durham, N. H.

The following entitled House bill was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act to sever the homestead of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry, and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in aid of the public libraries of the State.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence :

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following entitled House bill was read a third time by its title :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the negative, and fourteen senators voted in the affirmative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band, of Rochester, N. H.

An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety and Deposit Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of company B, Eighth N. H. Volunteers.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the N. H. Veterans' Association."

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Union Band, of Rochester, N. H.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety and Deposit Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for regulation of militia and examination of officers."

House joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the N. H. Veterans' Association."

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

To the Committee on Claims :

House joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

House joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hall, late of Company B, Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 172, entitled "An act to incorporate Division No. 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Cummings the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 229, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 173, entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock; and that when it then

adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock ; and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the Senate adjourned to meet at 2.30 this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Hodsdon, all bills in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills were severally read by their titles a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

Senator Pierce, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to enable towns to regulate fishing within their respective limits," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair laid on the table to be printed.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of chapter 39 of the General Laws, relating to the government of town meetings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the subject-matter thereof has been incorporated into the public statutes by the Committee on the Revision of the Public Statutes.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Tallant, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., March 5, 1891.

Hon. John G. Tallant :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city to-morrow morning, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the session of the Senate?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Hodsdon, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., March 6, 1891.

Hon. George A. Cummings, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The same senator, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House bill No. 248, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorized the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the governor, *ex officio*, member of said board.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur in the passage of the following bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor, *ex officio*, member of said board.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

House joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

To the Committee on Claims :

House joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

To the Committee on Finance :

House joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

Senator Sinclair, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act regulating the use of sleeping cars," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Littleton Bridge, and to legalize the corporation meeting," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Senator Collins, the following entitled Senate bill and the accompanying report were laid on the table, and made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company by the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled House bill in a new draft, with the accompanying report, was made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following entitled bill and accompanying reports were laid on the table, and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11.45 o'clock.

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following entitled bill and report were laid on the table :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Senator Pierce, the following entitled Senate bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to enable towns to regulate fishing within their respective limits.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways in the city Concord.

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway.

An act amending chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings.

An act for the erection of a state library building.

An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Milford.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, of Hooksett.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act in aid of the public libraries of this State.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

Joint resolution providing for the legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the N. H. College of

Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, at Hanover, in view of removing the same to Durham, N. H.

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

R. W. MUSGROVE,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to passed.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 236, entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred House bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at

9 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

House joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

House joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on

motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

Hon. George A. Cummings, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city Monday evening, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session ?

Yours truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company."

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1881, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, Friendly Society.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company."

Senator Baker called for the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill, with the accompanying committee reports :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the

charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The undersigned, members of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought not to pass.

A. W. SULLOWAY,
S. D. FELKER,

For Minority of Committee.

The report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Felker offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "Governor and Council" where they appear, and inserting instead thereof, "mayor and aldermen. "

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

The same senator offered the following amendment :

In place of section 11 of the bill insert the following :
“Section 11. This act shall take effect when approved by a majority of the legal voters of said city of Nashua, at a meeting duly called for that purpose.”

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

Ten senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and ten senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the president to examine the charter of the Salem Water-Works Company, for the purpose of determining whether or not it contains any provisions which are contrary to public policy, detrimental to the people of the State, and to report a bill making such amendments or alterations in said charter as they may deem necessary and expedient.

The president appointed, as members of such special committee, Senators Baker, Dow, and Sulloway.

Senator Baker, at his request, was excused from serving on the committee, and the president appointed in his place Senator Dudley, who was also excused from serving, at his own request.

Senator Sinclair called for the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled Senate bill and the accompanying reports :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

Senator Collins moved that the bill and the accompanying reports be laid on the table, the reports of the committee printed, and the bill and reports made a special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill and the accompanying reports lie on the table, and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock?

Senator Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

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The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Tallant, Felker, Hall, Collins, Rowe, Fradd, McLane.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Whittemore, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Dow, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Eleven senators having voted in the affirmative and twelve senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the bill and accompanying reports were laid on the table and ordered printed, and made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Felker, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7559, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Stratford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

To the Committee on Education :

House joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of charter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

The following entitled House bill was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act making an appropriation for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

The following House joint resolution was read a first time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair laid on the table and made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock :

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

Senator Sulloway, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Pierce, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended, recommended that the following resolution be adopted :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

1. Amend the title by striking out the word "Savings," so that the title may read "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Bank and Trust Company."

2. Amend section 1 by striking out the word "Savings" between the word "Whitefield" and the word "Bank," so that section 1 may read: "Section 1. That A. L. Brown, George W. Libbey, F. P. Brown, C. W. King, W. K. Quimby, B. C. Garland, C. J. Parcher, James Colby, George H. Morrison, George S. Gove, John L. McGregor, John G. Trulan, and E. M. Bray, their associates, successors, and assigns, be and hereby are made a body corporate by the name of The Whitefield Bank and Trust Company, to be located at Whitefield, in this State, with authority to have and execute all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of prosecuting the business of a savings bank and trust company; to receive on deposit, or for safe-keeping, money and other valuables; the funds of trustees, guardians, administrators, or others; to act as trustees for individuals and corporations; and officially, under appointment by the courts of this or other States, to act as financial agents; to make and negotiate loans for itself and others; to loan, borrow, and deal in money and securities, and to do a general banking business."

3. Amend section 2 by striking out the word "twenty" between the words "value of" and the word "thousand," and inserting the word "ten" instead, so that section 2 may read: "Section 2. Said company shall have a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, with authority to increase its capital to one hundred thousand dollars; and may acquire and hold real estate for its own use to the value of ten thousand dollars, exclusive of such real estate as may be taken in good faith for indebtedness, or held as security. Said corporation shall not commence business until the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars shall have been paid in in cash, and no certificate of shares shall be issued until the par value of the same has been fully paid, and a certificate thereof shall have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, verified by the oath of the directors; and said capital

stock shall be kept and be maintained as a guaranty fund to depositors and all other persons doing business with said company, and liable to the payments of the debts of said company, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the bank commissioners of this State."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Senator Carter, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Musgrove the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled, 'An act for the regulation of mili-

tia and examination of officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Whittemore, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 69, relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hodsdon, for the Committee on Towns and Parishes, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 70, in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, 8th New Hampshire Volunteers, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The special order of the hour was called for, which was the consideration of Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act in amend-

ment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company," and the accompanying reports.

Senator Carter offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the opinion of the justices of the supreme court be obtained as to the legality and constitutionality of the following entitled Senate bill, No. 1 : "An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company."

Senator Sinclair moved that the resolution lie on the table.

The motion was withdrawn, and Senator Carter, by unanimous consent, withdrew the resolution.

MINORITY REPORT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SENATE, March 12, 1891.

The undersigned, member of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company," is unable to agree with the majority in their resolution recommending the passage of the bill in a new draft, and respectfully submits this report :

The original bill gave to the Mount Washington Railway Company, in addition to the rights granted by its charter : 1. The right to engage in the hotel business on the summit of Mount Washington ; 2. The right to use the land which it has already taken for railroad purposes for the additional purpose of running a hotel ; 3. The right to take additional land at the top and base of the mountain for the same purpose ; and 4. The privilege of having the damages for taking the land assessed by the railroad commissioners without appeal to a jury.

The bill in a new draft, reported by a majority of the committee, contains the essential features of the original ; that is, it gives to the railway company the right to engage in the hotel business on the summit, and to condemn and use for that purpose all the land of which it has obtained possession, which

embraces, in fact, the entire available summit of the mountain, as shown by the contour map and the testimony of the civil engineer who made it from actual measurements. In intention and in effect, the bill undertakes to confer upon the railway company a monopoly in operating hotels upon the summit of Mount Washington, a monopoly which it is at perfect liberty to farm out to its friends, with the right to condemn the land for the enjoyment of this enforced and unnatural monopoly by resorting to the extraordinary right of eminent domain.

It was shown in evidence and in the arguments that the bill is unconstitutional. because the business of an innkeeper is not such as a railway company may be authorized to engage in, and that if it may do so at all, it must obtain the land which it devotes to that purpose by purchase from the owner, and not by condemning it; that in this case no necessity whatever exists for permitting the railway company to furnish hotel accommodations to the traveling public, as from the beginning of travel to the summit adequate accommodations have been supplied by individuals, while since the opening of the railway private parties have been willing to pay large sums for the privilege of keeping a public house on the summit. Furthermore, the owners themselves tendered to the railway company their bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, conditioned to keep a first-class hotel without discriminations against any one, provided the railway company would do as it has in three separate leases agreed to do, and as it is now bound to do,—transfer the present hotel property to them at its appraised value.

It needs no argument to prove that a bill of this character ought not to be passed, especially when the question whether this railway company may lawfully and constitutionally engage in the unusual occupation of keeping an inn, and may seize land for that purpose under the right of eminent domain, as well as the question whether it may, with security, deliberately break its written agreements, are now pending in the supreme court. It would seem to be most inexpedient and highly improper to attempt to oust the court of jurisdiction of these questions, or to forestall its decision of them by making a new law for the special and express benefit of the railway company. It certainly would

be considered improper and inexpedient if the defendant were a private citizen, and it is not apparent why it should not be in the case of a defendant corporation.

The bill has been pronounced unconstitutional by two former judges of the supreme court. It attempts to confer upon a railway corporation special privileges never before granted in this State. No public interest demands its passage or excuses its flagrant assault upon private rights. It is the last step in an attempt by the Mount Washington Railway Company to drive a competitor out of business and the owners of the summit away from their property. It proposes to give legislative sanction to an open and defiant abandonment by the company of its written contracts. It is absolutely unnecessary, if, as argued by counsel for the company, the keeping of a hotel is one of the necessary duties which the law casts upon the railway corporation as a common carrier. In view of these objections to it, as well as many others disclosed in the printed testimony and arguments of counsel, I respectfully report that the bill ought to be indefinitely postponed.

C. S. COLLINS,

Minority of the Committee.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was reported the bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

GEORGE W. PIERCE,

GEO. A. CUMMINGS,

J. B. WHITTEMORE,

M. B. SULLIVAN,

Majority of the Committee.

Senator Collins moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Baker, the Senate adjourned to meet this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

House joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association."

House joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

House joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

House joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the U. S. sharpshooters.

House joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

House joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers.

(Discussion of the morning session continued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

* Senators Carter, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, McLane, Collins.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Cummings, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and seventeen senators voted in the negative.

The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the majority report be accepted?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Cummings, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, McLane, Collins, Rowe.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the report was accepted.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all of section 1 and insert the following :

“SECTION 1. The governor and council are hereby requested and directed to take all necessary action to secure the immediate condemnation of the entire Presidential range of the White Mountains to the distance of one half mile on each side of the top of each mountain of said range, and the necessary approaches thereto, and connections with the highways of that section, and that the land so taken shall be and forever remain a public park for the use of the people.

“SECT. 2. The cost of such condemnation and the price to be paid for the land condemned shall be reported to the next Legislature for such action as may be necessary.”

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Smith, Baker, Hall, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Cummings, Felker, Beal, Pierce, McLane, Fradd, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and sixteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was lost.

Senator Pierce moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Cummings, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Fradd, Dow, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Hall, Collins, Woodbury.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

(Senator Beal in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the following entitled bill and report were taken from the table and considered :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Sinclair demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Dow, Fradd.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Felker, Pierce, McLane, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and fourteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed and the report was rejected, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Felker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178, Session Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Street Railway,'" which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senator Cummings, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair laid on the table and ordered printed.

Senator Sulloway, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

The following entitled bill was introduced from the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, "An act in relation to highways in the winter season," which was read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, on motion of Senator Cummings was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply.

Senator Rowe, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Sinclair, the Senate adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

On motion of Senator Carter, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the following entitled bill was passed, was reconsidered :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was put back on its second reading, for the purpose of amendment, and on motion of the same senator the bill and proposed amendment were laid on the table.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 58, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

(Senator Cummings in the chair.)

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

That section 2 of the said act, be amended by striking out the figures "1890" in the last line of said section, and inserting the figures "1891" in lieu thereof, so said section will read : "Section 2. All acts and parts of act inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from the first day of January, 1891."

And that the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to license venders of fish,"

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act authorizing the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton bridge, and legalize the corporate meeting.

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at

11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading by their titles at the present time.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company.

The following House joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

House joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

The following entitled Senate bills were severally read a third time by their titles, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment and in correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act in relation to highways in the winter season.

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at three o'clock.

Senator Snow, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

The same senator offered the following amendments :

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all of section 3, and insert therefor the following :

"SECTION 3. The Colby Academy of New London is hereby authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars."

And further amend the bill by adding section 4.

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

And on motion of Senator Carter, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

The following House joint resolution, on motion of Senator Sinclair, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

House joint resolution No. 77, authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools,

and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.' "

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank, of Warner.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Education :

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to authorize school district number three in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws:

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.'"

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Company.

To the Committee on Banks:

An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank, of Warner.

Senator Dow called for the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled House bill and the accompanying reports:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to fix the term of office of the public printer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

HENRY M. BAKER,

For the Minority.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to fix the term of office of the public printer," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

W. S. CARTER,

For the Majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Musgrove moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Musgrove, Baker, Cummings, Pierce, Whittemore.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Sullivan, Hodsdon, Smith, Beal, Hall, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

On this question, Senator Tallant, who would have voted in the affirmative, was paired with Senator Felker.

Six senators having voted in the affirmative and thirteen in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Senator Carter, the report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill as follows: "Section 2. The term of office of the public printer shall begin on the first day of April after his election."

Senator Sinclair moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Beal, Hall, McLane, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Musgrove, Baker, Cummings, Pierce.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Beal, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

The same senator offered the following amendment :

Add to the end of section 1 the following: "Bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and contracts, maturing and to be executed on said day, are payable and to be executed on the Saturday preceding said Monday."

The amendment was adopted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Senator Fradd, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Pierce the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be amended by striking out all of section 2 of the said bill, after the word "stock" in the seventh line of the printed bill, and that the bill as amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on the State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill be amended by striking out, in the second section, the words "to subscribe to the capital stock of the Northwood Aqueduct Company, or pledge its credit to said corporation, and shall have the power," so that the section as amended will read: "Section 2. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contracts, for a term of years, with said aqueduct company, for a supply of water and the establishment of hydrants, as may be authorized by vote of such district," and as amended the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Y. M. C. A.," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the bill was laid on the table and made a special order for next Tuesday at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 79, Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, N. H.

House joint resolution No. 67, relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

The following entitled House bills were read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

On motion of Senator Woodbury, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock; and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Whittemore, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

Senator Cummings, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains comprising the White Mountain range, with the forests adjacent thereto, and preserving the same as a state park, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Pierce the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

An act to disannex the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises to school district No. 20 of the city of Concord for school purposes.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to establish a naval battalion, to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard.

Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so called.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Nashua, N. H."

An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur in the passage of the following bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to establish a naval battalion, to be attached to the New Hampshire national guard.

To the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

An act to disannex the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises to school district No. 20 of the city of Concord for school purposes.

To the Committee on Soldiers' Home :

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

House joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Nashua, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

To the Committee on Claims :

House joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

House joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so called.

House joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

To the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School :

House joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and recommended its passage :

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "to" and substitute the words: "Such a point on the state line of Massachusetts in said Brookline or Hollis as would be passed over in the construction of a railroad on the most direct and feasible route from said lake to a point at or near the station on the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, in the town of Pepperell, in said State of Massachusetts, with the right to connect at said point on said state line with a branch that may be built from said point to said Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad at or near said station in Pepperell, with the right to lease itself to any railroad corporation in manner and form consistent with the laws of this State," so that the said section 2 shall read: "Section 2. The said corporation is authorized and empowered to locate, construct, and maintain a railroad not exceeding six rods in width, with the necessary additions for excavations and embankments, from some convenient point in Lake Potonope in said Brookline, to such a point on the state line of Massachusetts in said Brookline or Hollis as would be passed over in the construction of a railroad on the most direct and feasible route from said lake to a point at or near the station on the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad in the town of Pepperell in said State of Massachusetts, with the right to connect at said point on said state line with a branch that may be built from said point to said Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, at or near said station in said Pepperell, with the right to lease itself to any railroad corporation in manner and form consistent with the laws of this State."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

On motion of Senator Dow, the rules were so far suspended

that the vote whereby the following entitled House bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, on motion of the same senator the bill was put back on its second reading, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled House bill was taken from the table :

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The same senator offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 3 of the bill, by striking out “ and ‘ Rochester ’ after ‘ Strafford, ’ ” so that said section shall read as follows: “ Section 2 of the original act is amended by striking out ‘ Gilmanton, Pittsfield ’ after ‘ Chichester. ’ ”

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled ‘ An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company, ’ ” having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Dudley

the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

The bill in a new draft was read a first and second time.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time at the present time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Change the name of the corporation from the "Amoskeag Machine Company" to the "Vulcan Machine Company." In line 6 of section 1, strike out "Amoskeag Machine Company" and insert "Vulcan Machine Company."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended their passage:

Strike out the words "and Newmarket," in the fourth line of section 3.

Strike out the words "and Newmarket," in the sixteenth line of section 4.

Strike out the word "towns," in the sixth line of section 5, and insert in place thereof the words "South Newmarket."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 68, in favor of the State Normal School, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company,"'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.'"

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

House joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence in the Senate amendments :

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

And act to incorporate the Vulcan Machine Company.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 166, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company,"

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 210, entitled "An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company," having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 214, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 251, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 149, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for incorporation being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 227, entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, opportunity for construction being open under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following entitled bill, with the accompanying report, was laid on the table :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 125 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

Senator Snow, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting of Bartlett at the annual meeting held in March, 1891," which was read a first

and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Cummings, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety and Deposit Company.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, Eighth New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations of the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the Second, Fifth, and Twelfth New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association."

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

C. E. HALL,
For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Nashua, N. H."

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the service of writs.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of a bill with the following title :

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Finance :

House joint resolution No. 83, in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

House joint resolution No. 84, in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner,

And referred by the president to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Collins moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

(Discussion ensued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Incorporations?

Senator Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Musgrove, Whittemore, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, and Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Sulloway, Baker, Cummings, Rowe.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and five senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State. "

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That so much of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill

entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State" to be engrossed, be and the same is hereby suspended in relation to said bill, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate as amended, and approved by the Governor, without being engrossed.

The Senate concurred in the foregoing resolution.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich leading through Sandwich Notch, so called, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 9, in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the White Mountain range, with the forests adjacent thereto, and preserving the same as a state park, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That, with the following amendment, the joint resolution ought to pass.

Amend said resolution by striking out the following words in the third line from the bottom of the first page, "governor, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized and empow-

ered to appoint a commission consisting of three able and discreet persons, who," and inserting in place thereof the following words, "forestry commission."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in the second line the words "twenty-five," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty." Strike out in the fifth line the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

As amended,

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Senator Beal, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the compensation of the acting register of probate for Grafton county for a part of

the year 1890, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to the police justice, associate

justice, and clerk," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Collins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson Brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the appointment of trial justices," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "twenty-five" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

As amended,

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and

sent to the House of Representatives for their concurrence in the amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1891, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

House joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county for a part of the year 1890.

House joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough.

House joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so called.

House joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

The following Senate joint resolution was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains comprising the White Mountain range, with the forests adjacent thereto, and preserving the same for a state park.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Fradd the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following joint resolution and the accompanying reports were laid on the table :

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property

of said institute, and dispose of the proceeds thereof," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 138, entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of trout and salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake,"

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 71, entitled "An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor, *ex officio*, member of said board," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the better preservation of smelts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following entitled bill, and the accompanying reports, were laid on the table :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following entitled bill, and the report, were taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 163, entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting

Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Musgrove moved that the report be not accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Hall, Dow, Woodbury.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, McLane, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan.

Fifteen senators voted in the negative, and three senators voted in the affirmative. The negative prevailed, and the report was not accepted.

Senator Scammon offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert after the word "taxation," in the last line of section 1, the following: "Provided that no cottage whatever, nor any buildings rented or leased to tenants, shall be exempt from taxation."

Senator Baker offered the following amendment to the amendment :

Strike out the words "to tenants" in the third line of the amendment.

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment to the amendment be adopted?

Senator Musgrove demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Tallant, Beal, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Baker, Cummings, Felker, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd.

Ten senators having voted in the affirmative, and ten senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost, and the amendment was adopted.

The same senator offered the following amendment :

“ Provided, however, that no property shall be exempt from taxation which is not devoted to religious, educational, or charitable purposes.”

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Pierce, McLane, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Baker, Beal, Dow, Sullivan.

Sixteen senators voted in the negative, and five senators voted in the affirmative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was not adopted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled “ An act to establish the city of Rochester,” having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bills :

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution be amended by adding thereto after the words "to the state library fifty copies," the words, "provided that the number of such manuals already received by the said persons, officers, and societies respectively shall be deducted from those to which they are entitled under this resolution," and as thus amended ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the bill as follows : Insert after the word "game," in the second line of section 1, the following words, "or song ;" so that said section when amended will read : "Section 1. If any person shall, at any time prior to October 1, 1896, take, kill, or destroy, any game or song bird of any species not now to be found in the State, but which may be brought into the State prior to said October 1, 1896, he shall be fined ten dollars for each bird so taken, killed, or destroyed, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, or both."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rowe, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association of Danville," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor, *ex officio*, member of such board.

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments :

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, on motion of Senator Baker was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Collins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table, having been printed, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it adjourn to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was read and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association.

An act entitled "An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company," approved July 8, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band, of Rochester, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5, chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company."

An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.'"

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to authorize school district No 3, in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act legalizing the actions of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Public Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

Joint resolution exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, from taxation.

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, from taxation.

An act legalizing the action of towns appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to provide for the publication and distribution of the Public Statutes.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

House joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended that the following entitled bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

Senator Cummings, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill :

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage, and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in relation to highways in the winter season.

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bills :

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

(Senator Dudley in the chair.)

Senator Baker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to regulate exemption from taxation," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Collins, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in regard to the operation of railroads," which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on railroads.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

Amend the bill as follows : After the word "procure," in the second line of section 3 of the printed bill, insert the word "such." After the word "useful," in the fifth line, insert the words "in the transaction of its business," so that said section as amended shall read : "Section 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to procure such letters patent or patents from the government of the United States or any foreign government, and to purchase from other parties such patents or letters patent as may be deemed useful in the transaction of its business, and to sell and assign the same at pleasure. It may become the licensee, and transact business as such, and it may become the licensor of its own patents or letters patent;

and have all the powers of a natural person in the transaction of its business."

Amend section 4 as follows : Strike out the words "or otherwise," in the first and second lines of said section of the printed bill, and insert in place thereof the word "and." Strike out the words "to any amount" in the third line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following words, "necessary in the transaction of the business of the corporation, and to an amount in value," so that said section as amended shall read : "Section 4. This corporation may take by purchase and hold, improve, operate, and dispose of real or personal property necessary in the transaction of the business of the corporation, to an amount in value not exceeding its capital stock."

The Senate concurred in the foregoing House amendments.

The majority of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred House bill No. 195, entitled, "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

R. W. MUSGROVE,
C. E. HALL,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
J. B. WHITTEMORE,
Majority of the Committee.

Senator Pierce, a minority of the Committee on the Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate.

Senator Pierce moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority, which was lost.

The report of the majority was accepted.

Senator Pierce moved that the bill be made a special order this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be made a special order?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Hall, Dow.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was made a special order this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution was adopted, was reconsidered, and on motion of the same senator the resolution was indefinitely postponed :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That such of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State" to be engrossed, be and the same is hereby suspended in relation to said bill, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and the president of the Senate, as amended, and approved by the Governor, without being engrossed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the following concurrent resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Concurrent resolution in relation to the engrossing of an act entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That as to the act entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State" the sixth joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives be so construed that a printed copy of the bill may be used in engrossing it, and erasures and interlineations may be made therein, and upon blank leaves inserted between the printed pages thereof, having reference to the printed pages, so as to make the copy a true copy of the bill as amended and passed, and that the bill so engrossed shall be the bill to be signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, and approved by the governor.

Senator Baker moved that the following entitled bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, be taken from that committee and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be taken from the Committee on the Judiciary?

Senator Tallant demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Tallant, McLane, Fradd, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was taken from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 221, entitled "An act to incorporate

the Real Estate Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 357, entitled "An act to disannex the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises to school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Committee on Incorporations asked leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Women's Aid and Relief Society," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dow the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on State Prison and Industrial School, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 73, in favor of the State Industrial School, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Dow, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate for Strafford county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Sullivan the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to establish a naval battalion to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and on motion of Senator Baker the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Whittemore, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Littleton," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Whittemore the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled bills were severally read a third time and passed :

An act to disannex the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises to school district number 20, of the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

(Senator Carter in the chair.)

The Senate then proceeded to consider the special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

Senator Pierce offered the following amendment :

Strike out the title and insert the following : " For the indemnity of towns for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, or mariners, or their dependent relations."

(Discussion ensued.)

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senator voted in the affirmative :

Senator Pierce.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan.

Nineteen senators voted in the negative, and one senator voted in the affirmative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was lost.

The same senator offered the following amendment :

Strike out, after the word "proper" in the thirteenth line of the printed bill, the following : " Provided that no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this act unless he has resided in this State three years or more before making application for such aid."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan.

The following senator voted in the affirmative :

Senator Pierce.

Nineteen senators voted in the negative, and one senator voted in the affirmative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

And Senator Pierce voted in the negative.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Senator Musgrove moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Pierce demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Beal, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Felker and Pierce.

Eighteen senators having voted in the affirmative and two senators in the negative, the affirmative prevailed, and the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Bal, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

Senator Pierce voted in the negative.

Nineteen senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and considered :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885.

Senator Hall moved that the bill and the accompanying reports be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill and the reports be recommitted ?

Senator Tallant demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan.

Twenty senators voted in the affirmative, and none voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill and the accompanying reports were recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the following joint resolution and the accompanying report were taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

Senator Baker offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Council, and under such rules and regulations as they may prescribe, may grant the privilege to the city of Concord to erect at its own expense at the central front entrance to the State House Park in said city, a suitable memorial arch to the Union soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion, at a cost of not less than twenty thousand dollars ; provided, however, that the designs and plans for said arch shall be approved by the Governor and Council.

On motion of Senator Cummings, the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the payment of these claims having been provided for by statute, and having been paid by the state treasurer, the joint resolution ought not to pass, and recommended that it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Fradd, the rules were so far suspended that the vote whereby the following entitled bill was indefinitely postponed was reconsidered, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association of Danville," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Rowe the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting of Bartlett at the annual meeting held in March, 1891," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua."

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

An act to incorporate the Vulcan Machine Company.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act authorizing the trustees of Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor, *ex officio*, member of said board.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties.

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

Joint resolution relating to compensation of the acting register of probate for Grafton county for part of the year 1890.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake, of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so called.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the Shaver Molecular Telephone Company of Grafton county," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, under the title of "An act incorporating the Grafton County Telephone Company," with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill in a new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 290, entitled "An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 355, entitled "An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Statutes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution to accept, with the trust imposed, the money appropriated by Congress for the State of New Hampshire, in re-imbursement of the direct tax of 1861, having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution in a new draft read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Baker offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Beal, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Carter, Felker, Pierce, Hall, Scammon, Sullivan, Sulloway.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and eight senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the concurrent resolution was adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the indemnity of towns for the relief of indigent soldiers, sailors, or mariners, or their dependent relations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Baker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journal," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to mileage books on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate, inasmuch as the bill would establish a precedent for the arbitrary fixation of the minimum tolls for transportation of passengers on railroads in this State, and is without precedent.

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Sullivan moved that the report be not accepted.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report be accepted ?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Whitmore, Cummings, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Fradd, Woodbury, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Tallant, Felker, McLane, Rowe, Sullivan.

On this question Senator Smith, who would have voted in the negative, was paired with Senator Sinclair.

Thirteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the report of the committee was accepted and the resolution adopted.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act legalizing the action of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

The following entitled bill, on motion of Senator Dudley, was laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act incorporating the Grafton County Telephone Company.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Kearsage Savings Bank, of Warner," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time, passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

In line 4, after the word "dead," insert the words "owned by the town."

And as amended report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry

Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot' and provide for the printing and distribution of the ballots at the public expense.

The bill sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dudley laid on the table to be printed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives have passed the following entitled joint resolution, in the passage of which the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Tallant the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

The following entitled House joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge Mountain, and three hundred dollars on approaches to Deer Neck bridge in Auburn, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout,'" having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read a first and second time, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Scammon, for a minority of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled "An act

in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 37, entitled " An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

J. H. DUDLEY,
HENRY M. BAKER,
R. W. MUSGROVE,
C. E. HALL,

Majority of the Committee.

Senator Scammon moved that the minority report be substituted and adopted for that of the majority.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Beal moved that the Senate adjourn.

And the question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn ?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Fradd, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Baker, Cummings, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan.

Six senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Dudley moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Baker, Cummings, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Sullivan.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon.

Twelve senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Rowe, having voted in the affirmative, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

And the question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Felker, McLane, Fradd, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Smith, Baker, Cummings.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and four senators in the negative, and twenty senators having voted on the passage of the resolution and a less number having voted on the question of reconsideration than voted on the passage of the resolution, the motion was lost.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the duties of the bank commissioners, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate, and recommend that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Association.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

C. E. HALL,

For the Committee.

Senator Rowe, having voted in the affirmative, moved to reconsider the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Senator Baker raised the following point of order : The question of reconsideration having been considered on motion of Senator Rowe, the same senator could not again move to reconsider the same vote.

The chair ruled that the question of reconsideration had not been considered, and that the motion of Senator Rowe was in order, as the roll-call shows that there was a less number of

senators present on the vote of reconsideration than on the passage of the concurrent resolution.

And the question being stated,

Shall the vote be reconsidered ?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Felker, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Beal.

Sixteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the vote whereby the foregoing resolution was passed, was reconsidered.

The following resolution was offered by Senator Sullivan :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock ; and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Pierce, Hall, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Dow.

Fifteen senators voted in the affirmative, and six senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to investments of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

And recommend that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Collins, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., April 1, 1891.

Hon. George A. Cummings, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city next Friday, will you please take the chair and preside during the evening session ?

Yours truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President*.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Tallant the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

Senator Cummings, having taken the chair, read the following communication :

CONCORD, April 6, 1891.

Hon. George A. Cummings :

DEAR SIR, — As I shall be absent from the city this evening, will you kindly take the chair and preside during the session of the Senate ?

Very truly,

JOHN McLANE, *President.*

The journal was read and approved.

On motion of Senator Felker, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The journal was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment and in correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

Mr. President:

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution relative to portrait of Gen. John Stark.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repairs of the highways in the town of Waterville.

Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire, and the exhibition of its products, at the World's Columbian Exposition.

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bills:

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have refused a passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

Amend the bill as follows, viz. : Strike out section 3 and insert the following as said section : " The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than fifty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine."

The Senate concurred in the foregoing amendment.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

To the special committee on the Columbian Exposition :

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire, and the exhibition of its products, at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repairs of the highways in the town of Waterville.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals."

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

Joint resolution in relation to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

To the Committee on Education :

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

To the Committee on Revision of the Laws :

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

An act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

The Committee on Incorporations ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company," and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed Bills was accepted and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act entitled " An act to disannex the homestead of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises

to school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association.

An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Statutes.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

An act legalizing the actions of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act to provide for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

An act in amendment and in correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Glen Ellis Railroad.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge Mountain.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled House joint resolution No. 87,

having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 293, entitled "An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

"And the clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to place the names of said persons on the pay-roll of the House for the amount each is entitled to under this resolution."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 354, entitled "An act in amend-

ment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended,

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

Amend by striking out the first two lines of section 1 and the first word of the third line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Whenever any school district organized under a special act of the Legislature shall vote to abolish such district and to unite with the town district, if said town district shall vote to receive said special district, and if said special."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Tallant, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 82, for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Felker, under a suspension of the rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced a bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county," which was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senator Felker, under a suspension of rules, sixteen senators actually voting in favor thereof, introduced the following joint resolution, which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

The special committee, to whom was referred the bill passed at this session of the Legislature, to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company, having considered the same, report that said charter is similar to the charters of other water-works companies except the said company is authorized to carry water "elsewhere," outside of Salem village and Salem Depot, and to make contracts with "foreign" corporations. If the words "and elsewhere," in first section, and "and foreign," in section 6, be stricken out from said act, there will be no objection to the same.

The incorporators under said act have presented to the committee a bill which allows them to take the water in Policy pond and Corbett's pond, in Rockingham county, and to carry the

same to Salem village and Salem Depot, N. H., and to Methuen and Lawrence, Mass., which bill your committee present for the consideration of the Senate. Said bill also repeals the former act.

S. D. FELKER,
A. W. SULLOWAY,
PERRY H. DOW.

The following entitled bill, reported by the special committee, was read a first and second time, and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate :

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

Amend the bill as follows : After the word "therefor," in the fourth line of the bill, insert the following words, "consisting of three or four lots abutting upon State or Center street," so that said section shall read as follows : "Section 1. The city of Concord, through its city councils, is authorized to raise and appropriate money for providing and maintaining, in connection with the State of New Hampshire, a public square or park, and the city may take necessary land therefor, consisting of three or four lots abutting upon State or Center street, as it may take land for highways."

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the foregoing amendment.

Senator Baker offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 11, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

And the question being stated,

Shall the resolution be adopted ?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senator voted in the negative :

Senator Scammon.

One senator voted in the negative, and twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative. The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 11, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines and deductions of wages of employés engaged at weaving.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Labor :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines and deductions of wages of employés engaged at weaving.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act granting a revokable license to maintain a passageway between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the mainland.

A majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the bill as follows : Strike out all after the enacting clause except section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the accompanying amendment, section 10 of the bill to become section 5 of the amended bill.

GEORGE W. PIERCE,
C. S. COLLINS,
M. B. SULLIVAN,
J. B. WHITTEMORE,
For the Committee.

The bill as amended will read :

SECT. 1. The Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Boston & Maine Railroad are hereby jointly authorized, with equal rights and interests, to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations, cuttings, embankments, side tracks, turnouts, and station purposes, from the terminus of the Manchester & North Weare Railroad, in the town of Weare, to some point in the center village in the town of Henniker, with the right to connect with both of said corporations, and take tolls for transportation of persons and property.

SECT. 2. Said corporations may jointly locate and build said railroad by the first day of January, 1892. If either of said corporations neglects or refuses to join with the other in constructing said road as above, after notice of thirty days, in writing, then the other may locate, construct, maintain, and operate it, with the same powers and privileges as those conferred upon the two corporations jointly by section 1 of this act ; and if said corporations, acting jointly or separately, neglect or refuse to build and substantially construct said road by the first day of January, 1892, then Aretas Blood, Person C. Cheney, John B. Smith, John H. Albin, Edgar J. Knowlton, David Cross, Oliver E. Branch, John P. Bartlett, George C. Preston, David A. Taggart, Abram B. Story, Henry E. Burnham, E. M. Slayton, Henry E. Merrick, and Curtis B. Childs, their associates, successors, and assigns, who are hereby created a corporation for that purpose, under the name of "The North Weare & Henniker Railroad," with all the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, and duties which are or may hereafter be, by the laws of this State, incident to railroad corporations, to locate, construct, maintain, and operate the same.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may from time to time be fixed by it, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and it may issue bonds, secured by mortgage of its road, to an amount not to exceed its capital stock annually paid in at the time said bonds and mortgages are executed, and said corporation may connect its road with, lease its road to, or sell its franchise, rail-

road and property to, or unite with, any other railroad corporation, upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may agree, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported upon its railroad, at such rates as it may, from time to time, fix.

SECT. 5. Any five of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of said corporation by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Hillsborough, and some newspaper published in the county of Merrimack, at least three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECT. 6. The corporations or corporation so constructing the road as aforesaid shall have the right to take the whole or any part of the old roadbed and right of way formerly owned and occupied by the New Hampshire Central Railroad, between the present terminus of the Manchester & North Weare Railroad in the village of North Weare, in said town of Weare, and the center village in said town of Henniker, in the same manner as railroad corporations have the right to take any other property, under the laws of this State, for railroad purposes, and may issue stock not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing said road.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall be void as to all parts of said road which shall not be constructed by the first day of January, 1900.

Senator Cummings, for a minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

Senator Baker moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

And the question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for that of the majority?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, McLane, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, Collins, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the majority be accepted ?

Senator Fradd demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Baker, Tallant, Cummings, Fradd, Dow.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and seven senators voted in the negative. The motion prevailed, and the report of majority was accepted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Sinclair moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be not printed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended?

Senator Baker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Cummings, Dow.

Twenty senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the rules were suspended.

On motion of Senator Rowe, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178, Session Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Street Railroad,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend section 10, chapter 53 of the General Laws, with reference to the exemption of manufacturing property from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1885, entitled 'An act for the relief of poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States, and their dependent relatives,'" having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 201, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Senator Dudley, for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 363, entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned

AFTERNOON.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 338, entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Felker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Beal, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Incorporations are hereby respectfully requested to report House bill No. 78, known as the Barber bill, to the Senate not later than 4 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following entitled Senate bill sent up from the House of Representatives, with House amendments, was laid on the table :

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That as to the act entitled an act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State, the sixth joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives be so construed that a printed copy of the bill may be used in engrossing it, and erasures and interlineations may be made therein, and upon blank leaves inserted between the printed pages thereof, having reference to the printed pages, so as to make the copy a true copy of the bill as amended and passed, and that the bill so engrossed shall be the bill to be signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate, and approved by the Governor.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act in amendment of chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water works.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association of Danville.

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Savings Bank.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Sulloway

the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 59, in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Cummings the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the portrait of Gen. John Stark, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Carter the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled " An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Scammon moved that the Senate adjourn.

And the question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Whittemore, Felker, Hall, Collins, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Pierce, McLane, Fradd.

Eleven senators voted in the affirmative, and nine senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution for the repairs of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repairs of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln, in Franconia Notch.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point, in Warren, to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution relative to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

Joint resolution relative to a school history of the State.

Joint resolution for the repairs of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lake.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep, and other damages by dogs.

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles :

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown for 1890.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Littleton.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journal.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time of catching brook trout."

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time and referred :

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals:

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point, in Warren, to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln, in Franconia Notch.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution for the repairs of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution for the repair of the White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

An act legalizing the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall.

An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Sunapee lake.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

To the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

To the Committee on Education :

Joint resolution relative to a school history of this State.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

Joint resolution in relation to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

To the Committee on the State Library :

Joint resolution relative to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

On motion of Senator Carter, the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was laid on the table :

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to regulate exemptions from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Baker the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Sulloway, the following entitled bill and reports were laid on the table, and made a special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

On motion of Senator Tallant, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sinclair the rules were so far suspended that it was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

The following entitled bill and reports, on motion of Senator Felker, were laid on the table and made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock :

An act placing corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 120, entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2,' " having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 42, providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point, in Warren, to North Woodstock,

which lies in Warren, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-

list at the biennial election in the year 1890," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to be passed.

The report was accepted.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert in the third line after the word " hall " the following, " and Senate chamber."

The joint resolution was ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 16, appropriating money for the repairs of the highway in the town of Waterville, having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution adopted.

Senator Sullivan, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 30, in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln, in Franconia Notch, having considered the same, reported the same as inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, begs leave to report the following bill, " An act to permit towns to abolish the town system of schools," which was read a first time,

and Senator Hall moved that the bill be refused a second reading.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be refused a second reading?

Senator Tallant demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Hall and Cummings.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Two senators voted in the affirmative, and nineteen senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Cummings moved that the Senate adjourn to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

And the question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn ?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Carter, Cummings, Felker, Hall, Fradd, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Snow, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Tallant, Beal, Pierce, Woodbury, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair, Collins.

Seven senators voted in the affirmative, and fifteen senators

voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the Senate refused to adjourn.

Senator Baker moved, having voted with the negative on the question, that the vote whereby the Senate allowed the following entitled bill to be read a second time be reconsidered.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Senator Cummings, the Senate adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock.

EVENING.

On motion of Senator Felker, the rules were so far suspended that all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were severally read a third time and passed :

An act in addition to an act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from the Breezy Point House, in Warren, to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

On motion of Senator Carter the following entitled bill was taken from the table and read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Collins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment :

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following joint resolution and the reports were laid on the table, and made a special order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee.

Senator Dow, for the special committee to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House bill No. 382, entitled "An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Hodsdon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the joint resolution relative to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the State Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the federal government, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 11, for the repair of highways in Coös county, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 25, for an appropriation in Randolph, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Commings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 81, for the repairs of White Mountain highways, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Cummings, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the repairs of the highways in the town of Thornton, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 75, in relation to an appropriation for repairs on the Cherry Mountain road to the amount of two hundred dollars, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 39, in relation to a highway in the town of Washington, that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the same, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Fradd, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred joint resolution No. 58, relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Smith, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 10, for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Dudley, all bills and joint resolutions in order for a third reading to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the rules were so far suspended

that all bills and joint resolutions were made in order at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were severally read a third time and passed.

House joint resolution in relation to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution for the highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution relative to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire, and the exhibition of its products, at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Senator Pierce, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol & Plymouth Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same, and recommended that further consideration of the same be postponed to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lake," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate thereon, and that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Snow, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 38, in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem, having considered the same, report that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 5, in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Musgrove, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 18, in relation to the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Hall the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments.

Amend the bill as follows :

CHAPTER 5. After section 11 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

Section 12. The title page of statutes and journals of the Legislature published by authority shall state the date of convening and of final adjournment of the legislative session. The name of the State, with a designation of the session, shall be lettered on the backs of the volumes.

For section 13 substitute section 14. "The distribution and exchange of publications of the State, except to the General Court and to officials and municipalities of the State, and where otherwise provided, shall be made through the state library. The secretary of state, upon their receipt, shall deliver them to the state librarian, who shall make the exchanges and distribution."

CHAPTER 6. Section 4, line 5, after the word "legislature" insert the words "three thousand copies of the report of the state board of health"; line 9, for "fifteen" read "eighteen"; line 11, for "twelve" read "fifteen."

After section 6 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 7. The official reports shall be divided, with reference to their size when printed in book or pamphlet form, into two classes. Those of the board of agriculture, railroad commissioners, insurance commissioner, bank commissioners, board of health, registrar of vital statistics, and superintendent of public

instruction shall be of the first class; all others shall be of the second class; and this classification may be changed by the state librarian's giving written notice to the secretary of state of a change that he deems it desirable to make in the classification.

Add to section 7 the following: "Two hundred additional copies, together with five copies of each daily paper containing the official report of the legislative proceedings, shall be provided for preservation and exchange in the state library."

CHAPTER 8. Section 2, line 3, add after the word "compensation" the words "other than actual expenses incurred in the performance of their duties"; section 4, line 1, insert after the word "books" the words "and subscriptions for periodicals."

After section 5 insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 6. They may designate states, governments, institutions, libraries, officials, and persons to be recipients of the publications of this State, whenever they shall find that by exchange or otherwise it will be to the advantage of the state library.

SECT. 7. Whenever it shall be found by the trustees of the state library that any state, government, department of government, institution, or official to whom any or all of the publications of this State are sent, is not making fair or reasonable return to the state library of this State of its publications or other matter which is the subject of exchange, the trustees may suspend such delinquents from the benefit of receiving all or any specified part of the publications of this State for such time as they may deem advisable.

Amend chapter 8 by adding the following:

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

SECT. 18. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint four persons, residents of the State, who, together with the state librarian, shall constitute a board of library commissioners. The governor shall designate the chairman thereof. Two members of the board shall be appointed for the term of four years, and two for two years, and thereafter the term of office of the commissioners shall be two years. All

vacancies of the board shall be filled by the governor, with the consent of the council.

SECT. 19. The librarian or trustee of any free public library may ask the board for advice in regard to the selection of books, cataloguing of books, and any other matters pertaining to the maintenance or administration of the library, and the board shall give such advice in regard to the matters as it shall find practicable. The board shall make a report of its doings to the Legislature biennially, which shall be printed in the report of the state librarian.

SECT. 20. The board is hereby authorized and directed to expend, upon the application of any town having no free public library owned and controlled by the town, a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars for books for such town entitled to the benefits of these provisions, such books to be used by the town for the purpose of establishing a free public library, and the commissioners shall select and purchase all books to be so provided.

SECT. 21. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of these provisions relating to free public libraries until such town has accepted the provisions at a regularly called town meeting, and until the town shall have provided, in a satisfactory manner to the board of commissioners, for the care, custody, and distribution of the books furnished in accordance therewith.

SECT. 22. Any town accepting the provisions aforesaid shall annually appropriate, provide for the use and maintenance of its free public library, a sum not less than fifty dollars if its last assessed valuation was one million dollars or upwards, or a sum not less than twenty-five dollars if the valuation was less than one million and not less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or a sum not less than fifteen dollars if the valuation was less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

SECT. 23. No member of the board of commissioners shall receive any compensation, but the board may expend a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars annually for clerical assistance, and incidental and necessary expenses in the discharge of its duties; and all sums expended under these provisions shall be paid from the state treasury after the bills therefor have been approved by the board and by the governor and council.

CHAPTER 8, section 9, line 1, for "they" read "the librarian." Section 10, line 1, for "the librarian" read "he."

CHAPTER 11. After section 12 add the following section :

SECT. 13. Nothing in this chapter contained shall be construed as repealing any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes," approved April 10, 1891.

CHAPTER 15. Section 14, line 4, after the word "have" insert the words "two thousand copies of."

CHAPTER 25. Section 1, line 7, for "January" read "April."

CHAPTER 32. For section 11 substitute the following :

SECT. 11. The check-list shall be used in the election of moderator and supervisors, except moderator *pro tempore*.

Insert in title 7, after chapter 32, the following :

CHAPTER 33.

SECT. 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to all elections held for the choice of presidential electors, representatives in Congress, governor, senators, councilors, county officers, and to the election of all other officers chosen at biennial elections, and to any other elections of national or state officers.

Any city in which the municipal officers are annually elected may adopt the provisions of this act for such elections by a vote of its qualified voters voting in their respective wards, at meetings the warrants for which contain an article upon that subject-matter. The votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for mayor. Any town may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, adopt the provisions of this act for its annual elections.

SECT. 2. After the thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, city, ward, and town caucuses may be held as follows: Any such caucus or public meeting of qualified voters representing a political party which at the biennial election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the entire vote cast in the State for governor, may in a city, or ward of a

city, nominate candidates for city or ward officers, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished by the city clerk or secretary of state as provided in section 10 of this act; and may, in a town, nominate candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be so furnished by the town clerk or secretary of state. Such caucuses may choose delegates to conventions to be holden in accordance with section 4 of this act.

SECT. 3. A nomination for an officer in an electoral district containing more than one town, or more than one ward of a city, shall not be made by a caucus, but such nomination may be made by a convention of delegates as hereinafter provided, except in case of candidates for mayor and other general officers in cities.

SECT. 4. Any convention of delegates chosen in caucuses held in accordance with section 2 of this act may, for the State, district, or county for which the convention is held, nominate one candidate for each office therein to be filled at the election, whose name, when the certificate of nomination is duly filed, shall be placed on the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as are required in section 6 of this act; shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and the clerk of the convention, who shall add thereto their places of residence.

SECT. 5. Nominations of candidates may also be made by nomination papers containing the names of candidates for the offices to be filled, with such information as is required in section 6 of this act, signed by qualified voters of the State, district, county, city, ward, or town in and for which the officer is to be elected, to the number of at least five hundred where the officer is to be elected by the voters of the entire State; two hundred and fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a congressional district; fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a councilor or senatorial district, or of a county or city; and twenty-five where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a town or ward of a city. No nomination paper shall contain the names of more candidates than there are offices to be filled. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper for each office to be filled, and each voter signing such nomination

paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, and the ward of the city if his residence be in a city. Before being filed, the nomination papers shall be submitted to the supervisors of check-lists of the wards or towns in which the signers purport to be qualified voters, and a majority of supervisors to whom the same is submitted shall forthwith certify thereon what number of the signatures are names of qualified voters in the ward or town for which he is a supervisor. One of the supervisors shall swear that the statements therein are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the certificate of such oath shall be annexed ; and he shall also add his post-office address. Supervisors of the check-lists to whom nomination papers are submitted for certification shall not be required, in any event, to certify upon any nomination paper a greater number of names than is sufficient to make the nomination.

SECT. 6. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, besides containing the names of candidates, shall specify as to each: 1. The office for which he is nominated ; 2. The party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words ; 3. His place of residence, and the ward of the city, if it be a city, with the street and number thereof. In the case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation.

SECT. 7. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the secretary of state as follows: Twenty-eight days prior to the day of election where the officers are to be elected by the voters of the entire State ; twenty-one days prior to the day of election in the case of all other candidates for state and county officers, except representatives to the General Court ; and fourteen days prior to the day of election in the case of representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected biennially ; *provided, however*, that in the filling of a vacancy in any of the aforesaid offices, the certificates and papers may be filed not less than ten days prior to the election at which the vacancy is to be filled.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for city, ward, and town officers, in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for their annual elections, shall be filed with the city and town clerks respectively at least seven days prior to the day of election.

The number of days herein given shall include Sundays ; and the last hour at which such certificates and papers may be received shall be 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

SECT. 8. In case a candidate who has been duly nominated shall die or withdraw from nomination before the day of election, the vacancy may be filled in the same manner as the original nomination was made ; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons making the original nomination. The certificates of nomination or nomination papers made for filling such vacancy shall state, in addition to the other facts required by section 6 of this act, the name of the original nominee, the date of his death or withdrawal, and the measures taken in accordance with the above requirements ; and it shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and clerk of the caucus, convention, or duly authorized committee, as the case may be, and shall be immediately filed with the officer who prepares the ballots. The name so supplied for the vacancy shall be placed on the ballots instead of the name of the original nominee, if the ballots have not been already printed. If the ballots have been printed, new ballots containing the new nomination shall, whenever practicable, be furnished.

SECT. 9. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be immediately filed in the order in which they are received, and when so filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection ; and the secretary of state and the several city or town clerks shall preserve the same in their respective offices not less than one year ; and such certificates and papers being so filed, and being in apparent conformity to the provisions of this act, shall be regarded as valid, unless objection thereto is made in writing within the seventy-two hours succeeding 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Such objections and all questions arising in the case of nominations shall, after due notice has been given by them to the parties interested, be considered by the attorney-general and two other persons to be called ballot-law commissioners, and the decision of these officers shall be final. The said ballot-law commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in the month of June or July next preceding the biennial election ; and they shall hold office for the term of two years beginning with the first day of August. They shall be appointed from different political parties, and shall serve without pay.

SECT. 10. All ballots for use in biennial elections, and in all other elections for national and state officers, after the thirty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be prepared by the secretary of state ; and all ballots for use in annual elections in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for such elections, shall thereafter be prepared by the city and town clerks respectively. The printing of the ballots and cards of instructions for the aforesaid annual elections, and the distribution of all ballots and cards of instructions, shall be paid for by the several cities and towns ; and for all biennial elections and other elections for national and state officers, the printing of the ballots and cards of instructions, and the delivery of them to the several cities and towns, shall be paid for by the State.

SECT. 11. Every ballot shall contain the names and residences of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall contain no other name ; except that in case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation ; and there shall also be added to all the names of candidates, their party or political appellation. In case a nomination is made by a nomination paper, only the words "nomination paper" or "nom. paper" shall be added after the political appellation. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in the alphabetical

order according to surnames, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, and these shall be arranged, at the discretion of the secretary of state, in groups according to party appellation, and only one square at the right of each group shall be provided for marking in the margin. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballots after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (x), in a square at the right of the name of each candidate and his political appellation, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted; except in case of electors of president and vice-president, only one such mark shall be made for the group, and that mark shall be made in the square provided for that purpose; and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for the group," "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. The ballots shall be of plain white paper, in weight not less than that of ordinary printing paper, and each page, of which there shall be four, shall be not more than five nor less than four and a half inches in width, and not less than six inches in length. There shall not be any impression or mark to distinguish one ballot from another. The names of candidates shall be printed with black ink at right angles with the length of the ballot, and in uniform type. The ballots shall be folded in marked creases lengthwise thereof. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the officer who prepares the ballots, which *fac simile* shall at no election be a copy of that used at a former election, and shall not be made known prior to the day of Election.

SECT. 12. Before distribution the ballots shall be fastened together in convenient numbers in packages, books, or blocks, in

such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the secretary of the state and the several city and town clerks, not less than one year. There shall be provided, for each polling place at which an election is to be held under this act, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than sixty for every fifty and fraction of fifty registered voters therein ; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors of check-lists, whenever required, to certify to the officers who prepare the ballots the number of registered voters in each voting precinct.

SECT. 13. The officers who prepare the ballots shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, the manner of marking them, the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall cause the same, together with copies of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four of this act, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called cards of instructions ; and they shall respectively furnish a suitable number of the same with the ballots. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper and without the *fac simile* indorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each polling place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and eight or more of these specimen ballots shall be furnished with the cards of instructions.

Said officers shall also, at least five days, excluding Sunday, prior to the day of election, transmit to the supervisors of check-lists in each ward and town in which such election is to be held two copies of the specimen ballot to be used therein ; and the supervisors of the check-list shall immediately cause these specimen ballots to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places. Whenever practicable, the officers who prepare the ballots shall cause to be published, in at least two newspapers of opposite political faith, and in the districts, counties, cities or towns in which the elections are to be held, a list of all the candidates and their political appellation, whose names are to be printed on the ballots.

SECT. 14. The secretary of state shall send, separately and at different times or by different methods, in two sealed packages, the two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots, cards of instructions printed by him, and tally sheets, as herein provided, to the several city and town clerks, so as to be received by them twelve hours, at least, prior to the day of election. The same shall be marked on the outside, clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind inclosed ; and the city and town clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city and town clerks. The ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions provided by the city or town clerks shall be packed and marked by them in the same manner.

SECT. 15. The several city and town clerks shall deliver to the election officers at each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, one of the sealed packages aforesaid, marked for such polling place ; and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to them, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the city or town clerk's office not less than one year. At the opening of the polls in each polling place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken by the ward or town clerk, and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered by him to the ballot clerks hereinafter provided for. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each marking shelf or compartment provided in accordance with the provisions of this act for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such sets of cards, and not less than five specimen ballots, shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rail. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective city and town clerks until they are needed for the purpose of voting, and, upon the requisition in writing of the moderator or ward clerk in a city upon the city clerk, or upon the verbal requisition of the moderator upon the town clerk in a town, they shall be furnished in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SECT. 16. In case the ballots to be furnished to any polling place, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting; and upon receipt of such other ballots from him, accompanied by a statement under oath that the same have been so prepared and furnished by him, and that the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting, as above.

SECT. 17. The mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first day of September and the tenth day of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint as additional election officers, to act with the clerk, moderator, and the selectmen at each polling place, four inspectors. Such officers shall be qualified voters at the said polling place, and shall be appointed from the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes for governor in the State at the biennial election next preceding their appointment, and two of the inspectors shall be of a different political faith from that of the clerk and the other inspectors. The aforesaid appointment shall be made from nominations of caucuses of the two parties above named, holden in the ward or town, provided such nominations are made. If any appointment shall not be made within a specified time, then on the application of six qualified voters, a justice of the supreme court shall appoint. Each of said officers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office for two years from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, or the absence of any of these officers so appointed from any polling place at any election held under this act, the selectmen shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office.

Two of the inspectors, one from each of the two political parties above named, shall be detailed by the moderator, at the

opening of the polls, to act as ballot clerks. They shall have the charge of the ballots therein, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner herein set forth. Duplicate lists of the qualified voters shall be prepared for the use of the ballot clerks, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation, furnishing, and preservation of check-lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. The other two inspectors shall be detailed by the moderator to assist the illiterate and physically disabled in the marking of their ballots, as provided in section 24 of this act.

SECT. 18. The selectmen in the different wards and towns shall prepare the polling places therein, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with marking shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others; and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-box, and of such marking shelves or compartments, or within four feet of the ballots in possession of the ballot clerks. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot box nor the marking shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard rail. The number of such marking shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than four of these marking shelves or compartments at any polling place. No persons other than election officers and the voters, admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the election officers, and then only for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each marking shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

SECT. 19. The secretary of state shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box for use at each polling place. Said boxes shall be approved by the secretary, treasurer, and attorney-general of the State, or by a majority of them; shall have sufficient and secure locks and keys, and shall be provided with a bell and mechanical devices for receiving, registering, and canceling

every ballot deposited therein ; but no such box shall record any number or mark upon any ballot by which said ballots can be distinguished from each other. Said ballot-boxes shall be purchased by the secretary and shall be paid for out of the treasury of the State. The city and town clerks shall have the care and custody thereof, and shall keep them in good order and repair ; and if any of them are lost, stolen, or irreparably damaged, they shall, at the expense of the city or town, as the case may be, replace the same by similar ballot-boxes approved in the manner aforesaid.

SECT. 20. City and town clerks shall deliver to the moderator of each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, the aforesaid ballot-box. At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots are received, the ballot-box shall be publicly opened and shown to be empty, and the election officers shall, by personal examination, ascertain that the same is empty, after which the box shall be immediately locked by the moderator, and a record of the condition of the box register shall be made by the clerk. The moderator shall have charge of the ballot-box and the key to the lock thereof, and he shall not suffer the box to be removed from the public view after it is so shown to be empty until all ballots have been removed therefrom and the box has been relocked. No ballot-box shall be opened until the polls are closed, and a record of the condition of the box is made by the clerk, except that in case the mechanism of the box fails to convey any ballot into the box the moderator may, in the presence of all the election officers, open the box and pack and press down the ballots therein, or repair the mechanism of the ballot-box. The moderator shall, at the close of each election, return the ballot-box to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 21. If, for any cause, it shall become impossible at any election held under this act to make use of the aforesaid ballot-box, the balloting shall proceed as a majority of the election officers shall direct ; the clerk shall make a record of the facts pertaining thereto, and return an attested copy of his record thereof inclosed in the envelope provided for the return of the ballots cast at such election or in taking such vote.

SECT. 22. Any person desiring to vote shall, before being admitted within the guard rail, give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon likewise announce the same, and if such name is found upon the check-list by said ballot clerk, he shall put a check mark against it and again repeat the said name. The voter, unless challenged, shall then be allowed to enter the space inclosed by the guard rail as above provided. If his vote is challenged, he must not enter until he makes the affidavit now required by law. After he enters the inclosed space, the ballot clerk shall give him one ballot only. Besides the election officers, no more voters than the number of marking shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in said inclosed space at one time ; but this number shall not include any voter who is engaged in the act of depositing his ballot in the ballot-box as herein provided. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may successively receive others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately marked "canceled" by the ballot clerk, and together with those not distributed to the voters shall be preserved ; and with the check-lists used by the ballot clerks, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the several city and town clerks.

SECT. 23. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the inclosed space, retire alone to one of the marking shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) opposite and at the right of the name and the political appellation of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, one such mark being made opposite the group of his choice in the square provided in the margin for that purpose, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and making a cross (x) in the square opposite thereto ; and, in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) against the answer which he desires to give. Before leaving the marking

shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot, without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him. He shall immediately give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to the ward or town clerk, who shall likewise repeat the same and place a check mark against it on his check-list. The voter shall then forthwith deposit his ballot in the slot of the ballot-box, with the official indorsement uppermost, and the conveying of the ballot into the ballot-box by means of the mechanism thereof shall constitute the receiving of the same by the moderator. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay, and shall quit said inclosed space as soon as he has voted. No such voter shall be allowed to occupy a marking shelf or compartment already occupied by another, nor to remain within said inclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a marking shelf or compartment for more than five minutes in case all of such shelves or compartments are in use and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter, not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list by the ballot clerks, shall be allowed to re-enter said inclosed space during said election unless another balloting is had. It shall be the duty of the moderator to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relative to the duties of election officers.

SECT. 24. Any voter who declares to the moderator, under oath, that he cannot read, or that because of blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, receive the assistance of one or both of the election officers detailed for that purpose by the moderator; and such officer or officers shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with his or their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same.

SECT. 25. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason a majority of those who may be present at the counting of the ballots, as provided in section 27 of this act, shall decide that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall be regarded as defective concerning such office. No ballot without the official indorsement shall, except as herein

otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. No ballot deposited in the aforesaid ballot-box which is not canceled by the mechanism thereof shall be counted. Ballots not counted in whole or part on account of defects shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof by the moderator, and shall be returned to the city or town clerks with the other ballots cast.

SECT. 26. The officer who prepares the ballots shall provide tally sheets, a sufficient number of which, according to his judgment, shall be supplied with each set of ballots provided for in section 13. All counting of ballots and the records made shall be in accordance with the instructions printed on the tally sheets, which shall be returned by the election officers to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 27. Immediately after the polls are closed, the ballots shall be examined, and the votes for the several candidates and on the question submitted shall be counted by the moderator in the presence of the town clerk, the selectmen, and the other election officers herein provided. The counting shall be public, but within the guard rail, and shall not be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been completed, and the whole number of ballots cast for each person and on each question submitted to the voters shall have been publicly announced. While being counted, no ballot shall be placed nearer than four feet of the guard rail which forms the inclosure in which the counting is done, during which time only the aforesaid officers shall be permitted within said inclosure. The check-lists and all ballots cast shall be preserved according to existing laws for the preservation of ballots.

SECT. 28. Any printer employed to print any official ballots, or any person engaged in printing the same, who shall appropriate to himself, or give or deliver, or knowingly permit to be taken, any of said ballots by any other person than the officer who prepares them, or shall willfully print or cause to be printed any official ballot in any other form or particular than that prescribed by the said officer, — such printer or person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be

sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

SECT. 29. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person, with the intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or shall write any name as the candidate of his choice, with the intention of placing thereby a distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or who in voting shall use or attempt to use any ballot not given him by the ballot clerk, in manner hereinbefore provided, or who shall make a false oath as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when such voter is inside the inclosed space, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter, before voting, to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or otherwise violate any provision of this act, shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars ; and the election officers shall see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court for trial.

SECT. 30. Any person who shall willfully deface, tear down, remove, or destroy any card of instructions or specimen ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall willfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or who shall willfully hinder a voter in voting, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 31. Any person who shall falsely make or file, or willfully deface or destroy, any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or sign any such certificate or paper, contrary to the provisions of this act, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed, or forge or falsely make the official indorsement on any ballot, or willfully destroy or deface any ballot, or shall furnish to any voter a ballot with the intent that such voter shall use the same in voting instead of the ballot given or to be given him by the ballot clerk, as herein provided, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the inclosure pro-

vided for voting before the close of the polls, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 32. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this act, who shall willfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall willfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 33. Whoever shall willfully or maliciously destroy or injure a ballot-box or the mechanism thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or both.

SECT. 34. Any and all fines imposed by this act shall, when collected, be paid one half to the county and one half to the person furnishing the information which secures the conviction of the offender.

SECT. 35. A plurality of votes shall elect representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected under the provisions of this act. In case of any failure to elect the aforesaid officers, there shall be a new balloting, in which the ballots remaining, if any, from both sets, as herein provided, shall be used, or if new ballots are needed it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk to prepare and furnish duplicates of the original ballots in so far as they relate to the offices to be filled by the new balloting.

SECT. 36. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 33. After section 11 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 12. The foregoing eleven sections shall be applicable so far as they do not conflict with the provisions of the preceding chapter.

CHAPTER 38. After section 23 add the following section :

SECT. 24. The Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, in the year 1892, and in every alternate year thereafter, being biennial election days, shall be holidays.

CHAPTER 42. Section 3, line 15, after the word "appointment" insert the words "he shall annually, and before the first day of September, make returns to the state librarian of the names and post-office addresses of the trustees, officers, and librarians of all public libraries within the town or city."

Section 16, line 2, after the word "selectmen" insert the words "of towns and of commissioners of village districts shall transmit to the state librarian and to the New Hampshire Historical Society, each, two copies of all printed reports of officers of their respective towns and village districts, immediately after the same are published."

CHAPTER 50. Section 8, line 5, after the word "improvement" insert the word "watering."

CHAPTER 64. Section 5, line 1, after the word "corporation" insert the words "except building and loan associations organized under the provisions of the Public Statutes."

After section 6 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 7. Every building and loan association organized under the provisions of the Public Statutes shall pay annually to the collector of the town or city in which the association is located a tax equal to the rate of taxation in the place where the association is located, upon the whole amount paid upon its stock or shares which are in force, less the amount of notes held by it secured by mortgages upon the homestead of the debtor, upon which the debtor pays a tax in this State, and no other tax shall be assessed upon such stock or shares, or against the holders, on account thereof.

CHAPTER 78. Section 7, line 2, after the word "of" insert the words "the preceding."

CHAPTER 83. Substitute for section 9 of House amendment 96 the following section:

SECT. 9. Whenever any person, resident in this State, who enlisted in the quota of this State and was reckoned and served as a soldier or sailor from New Hampshire in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and who received an honorable discharge, not being under guardianship or legal restraint, shall become poor and unable to provide maintenance for himself and dependent family, such person, his wife, widow, or minor children, or such of the children as are unable to maintain themselves, shall be supported at the public expense in the town or city of their abode, at their own home or such place, other than a town or county almshouse, as the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners shall deem right and proper ; but no person shall receive aid under the provisions of this section unless he has resided in this State three years or more before making application for such aid ; and no person shall, while receiving aid under the provisions of this section, use intoxicating liquors to an extent which will render him incapable of working at his usual occupation ; and no person receiving aid under the provisions of this section shall sell any articles furnished him, nor exchange them, for intoxicating liquors, nor share any such aid with any persons other than those above named as being entitled to the benefit of these provisions. Any person receiving aid under the provisions of this section, who receives a pension from the United States government, shall, while receiving such aid, apply the pension to the support of himself and dependent family, and shall, when requested, furnish to the overseers of the poor or the county commissioners satisfactory proof that such pension has been so applied. Any person applying for such aid shall, when requested, furnish to the county commissioners or the overseers of the poor the certificate of a reputable physician resident in the county in which he lives, as to any incapacity on his part to perform manual labor. Neglect by any person applying for or receiving aid under the provisions of this section to comply with the foregoing provisions and conditions shall relieve the town or county liable for such person's support from the provisions of this section, so far as such person is concerned ; and such person may be supported at the town or county almshouse.

After section 10 of said House amendment insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 11. The county commissioners, or the overseers of the poor of any town, may require any person applying for aid under the provisions of section 9 of this chapter, who is eligible for admission, to make application for admission to the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, in case he has no family or settled place of abode, whenever in their discretion they deem it best ; and if such person refuses to make such application, or, if admitted, refuses to go to said Soldiers' Home, the county or the town shall be relieved from the provisions of the two preceding sections as far as such person is concerned, and he may be supported at the county or town almshouse.

CHAPTER 93. After section 8 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 9. He shall forward to the chairman of every school board in the State a copy of each of his annual reports.

CHAPTER 99. Section 5, line 3, for " one " read " two."

CHAPTER 102. Strike out section 5, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

CHAPTER 105. Section 1, line 8, for " twenty-five " read " thirty."

CHAPTER 106. After section 3 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 4. The state board of health shall take cognizance of the interests of the public health relating to the sale of drugs and foods and the adulteration of the same, and shall make all necessary investigations and inquiries in reference thereto, and for those purposes may appoint inspectors, analysts, and chemists, who shall be subject to its supervision and removal ; and said board may expend annually an amount not exceeding eight hundred dollars for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of

this section and of the chapter relating to the adulterations and the sale of unwholesome foods and of poisons.

CHAPTER 112. Strike out sections 4 and 5, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 4. The secretary of the state board of agriculture, the master of the New Hampshire state grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, and the secretary of the state board of health for the time being shall constitute a board, to be known as the state board of cattle commissioners. If a vacancy in the board shall occur, the governor, with the advice of the council, shall fill it by appointment, and the appointee shall hold office until the vacancy in the office occasioning the vacancy in the board is filled.

SECT. 5. The board shall make investigations in regard to the existence of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals within the State, and may make regulations prohibiting the introduction into the State of animals so diseased, and controlling or prohibiting their transportation, and such other regulations as the board deems necessary to exclude or arrest any such disease, and may modify or amend its regulations as the circumstances shall require.

SECT. 6. The board may employ skilled veterinarians and agents and servants to aid in the performance of the duties assigned to the board.

After the section herein numbered 6 insert the following section :

SECT. 8. The compensation and expenses of the board shall be audited and fixed by the governor and council, and shall be paid from the state treasury, but all expense incurred under the provisions of this chapter shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in any one year.

After the section herein numbered 7 insert the following section :

SECT. 10. In the performance of the duties prescribed by the preceding section, the selectmen shall be governed by the regulations and directions that may be made or given on the subject by the state board of cattle commissioners.

Strike out section 8, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 11. The state board of cattle commissioners, or, if they have not taken cognizance of the case, the selectmen of the town in which the animal is, may order any domestic animal to be killed and buried, which, in the opinion of a veterinary surgeon selected by them, has a contagious or infectious disease.

Section 9, line 5, strike out the words "The selectmen shall cause such," and insert in place thereof the words "The state board of cattle commissioners or the selectmen, as the case may be, shall cause the."

Section 12, line 2, after the word "the" insert the word "six"; after the word "sections" insert the words "except expenses incurred by the state board of cattle commissioners."

CHAPTER 130. Strike out section 1, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 1. If any person shall at any time, except between the fifteenth day of September and the first day of November, hunt, kill, destroy, or capture with dogs any moose, caribou, or deer, or between the first day of January and the first day of September in any manner hunt, kill, destroy, or capture any moose, caribou, or deer, within the limits of the State, he shall be fined fifty dollars for every such animal so hunted, killed, destroyed, or captured, or be imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both.

Strike out section 6, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 6. If any person during the open season of any year shall catch, take, kill, or destroy more than one moose, two caribou, or three deer, he shall be punished as provided in section 1 of this chapter for every moose, caribou, or deer destroyed in excess of said numbers; and if any person shall have in his possession the carcasses or hides of more than the aforesaid number of moose, caribou, or deer, or parts thereof, or the carcass or hide or any part thereof of any quadruped during the time in which the killing of such animal is prohibited, it shall be *prima facie* evidence that he has hunted and killed the same contrary to law.

CHAPTER 132. Section 4, line 4, after the word "salmon" insert the words "between the thirtieth day of September in

any year and the fifteenth day of April next following, or any ;” line 6, strike out the words “ between the thirtieth day of September of any year and the first day of May,” and insert the words “ from the fifteenth day of September of any year to the fifteenth day of April.”

After section 12 insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 13. If any person shall catch smelts in Piscataqua river or in any bay, cove, creek, or branch thereof in this State, in which the tide ebbs and flows, between the first day of April and the first day of July (both days inclusive) in any year, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 14. Provided, however, that nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent the use of weirs or nets for the capture or taking of shad or alewives, the meshes whereof are sufficiently large to permit the free ingress and egress of the before mentioned fish commonly known as smelts.

Insert in title 17 the following chapter :

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

SECT. 1. There shall be a state board of registration in dentistry, composed of three skilled dentists of good repute, residing and doing business in the State, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council, and shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed by the same authority for cause. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment in like manner for the unexpired term. No person shall be eligible for appointment unless he graduated from some reputable medical or dental college authorized to grant degrees in dentistry, or has practiced dentistry for ten years prior to his appointment.

SECT. 2. The board shall choose from its number a president and secretary, and it shall meet at least once in each year. Two members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 3. Any person may appear before the board at a regular meeting, and be examined with reference to his knowledge and skill in dentistry and dental surgery ; and the board shall issue to such persons as it finds qualified to practice dentistry, a certificate to that effect.

SECT. 4. The board shall charge each person, for a certificate of qualification, a fee of five dollars. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to be re-examined at any future meeting of the board. The board shall make a report of its proceedings to the governor by the 31st day of December in each year. All fees received by the board shall be paid into the treasury of the state.

SECT. 5. The members of the board shall be paid the expenses necessarily incurred, and five dollars a day each for time actually spent in the discharge of their duties if the money received for fees is sufficient for the purpose, and if not, the expenses shall be first paid, and the balance of fees received shall be divided among the members according to the time spent by them. Their bills for services and expenses shall be audited and allowed by the governor and council, and shall be paid from the state treasury.

SECT. 6. Any person who shall falsely pretend to have or hold a certificate of qualification granted by the board, or who shall falsely, and with intent to deceive, pretend to be a graduate from any incorporated dental college, or who shall practice dentistry without having a certificate as provided by law, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to a practicing physician who is a graduate from the medical department of an incorporated college.

CHAPTER 140. After section 10 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 11. If a person shall perform labor or furnish materials to the amount of fifteen dollars or more for making brick, by virtue of a contract with the owner thereof, he shall have a lien upon the kiln containing such brick for such labor or materials.

After section 17 add the following sections :

LIENS OF VENDERS OF MONUMENTAL WORK.

SECT. 18. Whoever, under contract with any person, sells or furnishes a monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or

other monumental work to be placed in a cemetery or at a grave shall have a lien thereon to secure the payment for the same.

SECT. 19. Such lien shall continue for two years from the time the indebtedness for the monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or other monumental work shall have become due, and may be enforced in the following manner: Thirty days' notice in writing of the intention to enforce the lien shall be given the purchaser, or his legal representative, or be left at his usual place of abode. If the purchaser resides out of the State or his residence is unknown, notice may be given by publication. Upon the expiration of thirty days from such notice and within said two years, the person who sells or furnishes such monumental work may pay or tender to the purchaser, or his legal representative, or if neither resides within the State or their residence is unknown, into the town treasury of the town where the monumental work is located, subject to the purchaser's order, all sums the purchaser has paid in excess of one third of the contract price, and thereupon shall have the right, within said time, to enter upon the premises where the monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or other monumental work shall have been placed, and to remove the same, which shall be and remain his property, free from all claims of the purchaser, and in full of all claims against the purchaser under the contract. He shall put the lot or grounds from which such removal is made in as good condition as before the monumental work was erected, and may retain the money paid him, not in excess of said one third, to pay the expense of removal and repairs.

CHAPTER 147. After section 21 add the following section:

SECT. 22. The supreme court shall have general powers in equity, upon petition of stockholders holding one fourth of the stock of any corporation, or, if there are no stockholders, of one fourth of the members thereof, to decree the dissolution of the corporation, or such other relief as may be just, and may make such final and interlocutory orders, judgments, and decrees for the winding up of their affairs, the payment of their debts, and the distribution of their assets, as justice may require.

CHAPTER 165. After section 17 add the following section :

SECT. 18. All building and loan associations hereafter organized under the provisions of this chapter, shall notify the bank commissioners of their organization before beginning business, and the bank commissioners shall have power to prescribe the form of books to be used by them.

CHAPTER 179. After section 23 add the following section :

SECT. 24. The first Monday of September in each year shall be a holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

CHAPTER 213. After section 8 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 9. Law reports shall give the extreme dates of the decisions on the title pages, and the date.

CHAPTER 224. Transpose sections 2 and 11.

CHAPTER 262. Section 12, line 4, after the word "assaulting" insert the words "or obstructing."

CHAPTER 265. After section 9 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 10. If any stock, through the fault or negligence of the owner, is found trespassing upon any public burial place, the owner shall be fined therefor not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the town in which such burial place is situated. The selectmen shall inclose all public burial places owned by the town with a suitable fence.

CHAPTER 268. Strike out sections 1, 3, 4, and 6, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 1. No person shall sell or offer for sale any adulterated drug or substance to be used in the manner of medicine or any adulterated article of food or substance to be used in the manner of food or drink.

SECT. 2. If any drug or substance used for medicine sold under a name recognized by the United States Pharmacopœia, or in some other pharmacopœia, or other standard work of materia

medica, differs materially from the standard of strength, quality, or purity laid down in such work, or contains less of the active principle than is contained in the genuine article, weight for weight, or falls below the professed standard under which it is sold, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this chapter.

SECT. 3. If any food or substance to be eaten or used in the manner of food or drink contains a less quantity of any valuable constituent than is contained in the genuine article, weight for weight, or contains any substance foreign to the well-known article under whose name it is sold, or is colored, coated, polished, or powdered whereby damage is concealed, or contains any added poisonous ingredient, or consists wholly or partly of any decomposed, putrid, or diseased substance, or has become offensive or injured from age or improper care, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this chapter.

SECT. 4. Whoever fraudulently adulterates, for the purpose of sale any article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or knowingly sells any fraudulently adulterated article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or any kind of diseased or unwholesome provisions as defined in this act, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or be fined not exceeding four hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person offering or exposing for sale any drug or article of food within the meaning of this act, shall furnish to any analyst or other officer duly appointed for the purpose, who shall apply to him for the same and tender him its value in money, a sample sufficient for the purpose of the analysis of such drug or article of food.

SECT. 6. Any person who has reason to doubt the purity or genuineness of any article of food which he has purchased, may send, at his own expense, a sealed sample of it to the state board of health for inspection. If upon examination the article appears to be adulterated, the board may obtain a certified sample of it, and should this sample prove to be adulterated, the board shall begin proceedings at once against the vender.

SECT. 7. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with any inspector, analyst, or other officer appointed hereunder, in the performance of his duty, shall be fined not

exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

SECT. 8. Before commencing the analysis of a sample, the analyst shall reserve a portion, which shall be sealed; and in case of a complaint or indictment, part of the reserved portion of the sample alleged to be adulterated shall, upon application, be delivered to the defendant or his attorney, and part to the secretary of the state board of health.

SECT. 9. The state board of health shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this chapter, and for the collecting and examining of drugs and foods, articles of clothing, fabrics, wall paper, or anything containing poisonous pigments or substances whereby the health of any person may be injured.

Insert section 5 of this chapter as section 10, section 2 as section 11, and section 7 as section 12, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

CHAPTER 276. After section 6 insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 7. Whoever shall inform the prosecuting officer of the State of evidence which secures the conviction of any person who willfully, maliciously, or through criminal carelessness has caused any damage by fire in any forest, wood lot, pasture, or field, shall receive from the State a reward of one hundred dollars. The state treasurer shall pay the same to the informer, upon presentation of a certificate of the attorney-general or solicitor that he is entitled thereto.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of mayors of cities and selectmen of towns to prosecute all offenses arising under this chapter.

CHAPTER 285. Section 14, line 5, for "six" read "eight."

Strike out House amendment No. 169, viz.: Chapter 244, section 20, lines 9, 10, 11, strike out all after the word "dollars" in line 9.

Page 933. After the word "eleven" in fifth line from bot-

tom of the page, insert the words "and twelve," and change "section" to "sections."

At the end add the following :

JANUARY, 1891.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105 of the General Laws of 1878, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of chapter 92 of the General Laws.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the governor an *ex-officio* member of said board.

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations and penalties.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated foods, drugs, and other articles.

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time of catching brook trout."

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

And as amended reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and on motion of the same senator the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Scammon demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Cummings, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Woodbury, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senator voted in the negative :

Senator Scammon.

Twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative, and one senator voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed and was sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, read a third time, and passed :

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Collins the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Beal, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Beal the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relative to a school history of this State, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Senator Scammon, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Railroads, herewith introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for the formation of railroad corporations by general law," which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Pierce the rules were so far suspended that the bill was ordered to a third reading by its title.

Senator Scammon moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Baker, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Cummings, Tallant.

Twenty-one senators voted in the affirmative, and two senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the Senate refused to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The bill was read a third time and passed at the present time, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act in relation to the operation of railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered printed, under the rule.

The special order of the hour, which was the consideration of the following report and bill, was then taken up.

Senator Carter, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill entitled "Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

(Senator Sulloway in the chair.)

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to Hon. John McLane, president of the Senate, for the able, honest, and impartial manner in which he has presided over this body during the session about to close, and the senators tender to him this expression of their hearty appreciation of his valuable services.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That a vote of thanks of this Senate be and is hereby extended to Charles J. Hamblett, clerk, Edward H. Wason, assistant clerk, Orren A. Hamblett, sergeant-at-arms, and Charles T. Emons, messenger, for the able and courteous manner in which they have filled their respective positions during the present session.

On motion of Senator Dudley, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That we do not forget the reporter, Harlow C. Pearsons, in the closing hours, and tender him our thanks for the impartial manner in which he has held us up to the public view.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed bills was read and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passageway between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the mainland.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the Index to the Journal.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout."

An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association in Danville.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Littleton.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness.

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution relative to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

On motion of Senator Beal, the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The Senate proceeded to consider the special order of the hour, which was the following entitled House bill, and the report of the committee :

An act placing corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Senator Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Whittemore, Baker, Tallant, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Woodbury, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Felker, Beal, McLane, Dow, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Nine senators voted in the affirmative, and twelve senators voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the report was rejected.

(Senator Baker in the chair.)

Senator Collins moved that the bill lie upon the table.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill lie upon the table?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senator Dudley, Whittemore, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury, Scammon.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Tal-
lant, Felker, Beal, McLane, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Eight senators voted in the affirmative, and thirteen senators
voted in the negative. The negative prevailed, and the motion
was lost.

Senator Collins offered the following amendment ;

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the follow-
ing: " No benevolent or charitable association or society now
incorporated or that may hereafter be incorporated under the
laws of this State, or any other state or territory of the United
States which shall issue any certificate to, or make any promise
or agreement with, its members, whereby any sum of money
or benefit is to become due or payable to its sick or disabled
members, or on the decease of a member, solely from the pro-
ceeds of assessments or dues collected from the members thereof,
shall be deemed an insurance company, or subject to the general
insurance laws of the State."

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

Senator Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senator Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Hodsdon, Baker,
Felker, Beal, McLane, Dow, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Senator Collins voted in the affirmative.

Thirteen senators voted in the negative, and one senator voted
in the affirmative. The negative prevailed, and the amendment
was not adopted.

Senator Collins moved that the Senate adjourn.

And the question being stated,

Shall the Senate adjourn ?

The same senator demanded the yeas and nays.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Whittemore, Tallant, Pierce, Hall, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Woodbury.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Felker, Beal, McLane, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

Nine senators having voted in the affirmative and eleven senators having voted in the negative, the negative prevailed, and the motion was lost.

Senator Sinclair moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time by its title and passed at the present time.

And the question being stated,

Shall the rules be suspended ?

Senator Collins demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Tallant, Felker, Beal, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Fradd, Dow, Rowe, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Dudley, Whittemore, Collins, Woodbury.

Seventeen senators voted in the affirmative, and four senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

The following joint resolution was read a third time and passed :

House joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee.

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill and a joint resolution with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled " An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

Joint resolution to re-imburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by the State in the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

Joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire reports.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for

the purpose of purchasing, for the use of the town, the New Hampshire reports.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following House bill in a new draft, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of bills with the following titles, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled House bill:

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water Power Company.

The following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time by their

titles, and on motion of Senator Scammon the rules were so far suspended that they were severally read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water Power Company.

The following joint resolution was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sullivan the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution relative to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by the State in the War of the Rebellion.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire reports.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sullivan the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

And the question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Senator Felker demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Dudley, Snow, Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Whittemore, Cummings, Tallant, Pierce, Hall, McLane, Collins, Dow, Woodbury, Rowe, Scammon, Sullivan, Sinclair.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Baker, Felker, Beal.

Twenty senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed and the bill passed.

The following messages were received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the House and Senate.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate

in their amendment to the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have refused to concur in the passage of the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

The following joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives, were severally read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sullivan the rules were so far suspended that they were severally read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dudley the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time :

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing, for the use of the town, the New Hampshire Reports.

The following joint resolution, received from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Dow the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time :

Joint resolution to re-imburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses for examining diseased animals.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of conference on the Salem Water-Works Company bill, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, consisting of Senators Baker, Beal, and Scammon.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, the Senate adjourned to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

EVENING.

Senator Baker, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire Reports, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns this evening, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House joint resolution No. 76, in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Senator Felker the rules were so far suspended that the joint resolution was read a third time and passed at the present time.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Neal and others.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the appointment of a committee of conference on the Salem Water-Works bill, and have joined on their part, as members of such committee, Messrs. Davis of Warner, Spring of Lebanon, and Greene of Hopkinton.

On motion of Senator Felker, the Senate went into executive session at 8.20 o'clock.

At 10.15 the executive session rose, and on motion of Senator Sinclair the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1891.

The Senate met according to adjournment.

The reading of the journal having been commenced, on motion of Senator Sulloway the rules were so far suspended that its further reading was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment the House ask the concurrence of the honorable Senate.

Senate bill No. 75. "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

Amend the bill as follows: Strike out the words "and also in Methuen and Lawrence, Massachusetts," where they occur in the first section after the words "New Hampshire."

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House of Representatives to the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

Senator Rowe, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employes engaged at weaving," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolutions :

Resolved, That owing to the fact that the bill reached the committee two days before final adjournment, and the committee not having sufficient time to consider the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

GEORGE R. ROWE,
For the Committee.

And the question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee be accepted?

Senator Sullivan demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

The following senators voted in the affirmative :

Senators Carter, Musgrove, Sulloway, Hodsdon, Smith, Baker, Cummings, Beal, Hall, McLane, Collins, Fradd, Dow, Rowe.

The following senators voted in the negative :

Senators Felker, Scammon, Sullivan.

Fourteen senators voted in the affirmative, and three senators voted in the negative. The affirmative prevailed, and the report was accepted.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Eaton Canal Company in the town of Eaton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Hall, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to govern and regulate fraternal endowment or beneficiary associations or corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Collins, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Mutual Benefit Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Senator Felker, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, en-

titled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

On motion of the same senator, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a joint resolution with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks of the Senate and House.

The following entitled House joint resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks of the Senate and House.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were so far suspended that the bill was read a third time and passed at the present time.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have referred to the next session of the Legislature the following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond in ward 2 of the city of Concord.

On motion of Senator Musgrove, the rules were so far suspended that the vote, whereby the following entitled House bill was passed, was reconsidered :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee Lake.

On motion of the same senator, the bill was put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment, and the same senator offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "not exceeding one hundred dollars."

On motion of the same senator, the rules were so far suspended that the following bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the Senate :

An act relating to the children of paupers.

The following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives, was read a first and second time, and on motion of Senator Sullivan referred to the next session of the Legislature :

An act relating to the children of paupers.

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following House bill :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

The following report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills was received and accepted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have

carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, for 1890.

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester, in appropriating money for the firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' hall.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point in Warren to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire, and the exhibition of its products, at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution in relation to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

Joint resolution in favor J. Edward Morrison.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in con-

structing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution for the repairs of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

R. W. MUSGROVE,
For the Engrossing Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following bill, sent down from the honorable Senate :

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, in relation to the death penalty.

The following report of the Committee on Engrossed bills was read and adopted :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles :

An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county.

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Power Company.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing, for the town, the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this State in the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Randolph, Jefferson, and Gorham.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution to re-imburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses for examining diseased animals.

Joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks for the Senate and House.

R. W. MUSGROVE,

For the Committee.

The following message was received from the House of Representatives by their clerk :

Mr. President :

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker appointed, as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Killoren of Dover, Ward of Gilford, Hicks of Wolfeborough, Davis of Warner, Berry of Manchester, Farwell of Harrisville, Knowlton of Sunapee, Keyes of Haverhill, Piper of Stewartstown.

The Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the foregoing resolution, and the president appointed, as members of such committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Pierce, Fradd, and Whittemore.

Senator Pierce, for the joint select committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make, reported that they had attended to their duty, and had been informed by His Excellency that he would, in person, make a communication to the Legislature forthwith.

The report was accepted.

His Excellency Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, attended by the honorable Council, then appeared and made the following communication to the Senate :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, April 11, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all of the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

And thereupon the president, in accordance with the proclamation of His Excellency the Governor, and by virtue of the authority vested in him, declared the Senate adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

C. J. HAMBLETT, *Clerk.*

A true copy.

Attest : C. J. HAMBLETT, *Clerk.*

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1891.

A quorum of the whole number of representatives from the several towns, wards, and districts of the State of New Hampshire having assembled at the capitol, in the city of Concord in said State, on the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the gentlemen whose names appear in the following list, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor as members of the House of Representatives, by taking and subscribing the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson . . .	Edward N. Greenough.
Auburn . . .	Melvin Hall.
Brentwood . . .	William Morrill.
Candia . . .	Henry W. Moore.
Chester . . .	Addison A. Bean.

Danville . . .	John H. Collins.
Deerfield . . .	James F. Prescott.
Derry . . .	Leonard H. Pillsbury.
	Edmund R. Angell.
Epping . . .	Fred P. Knox.
Exeter . . .	John H. Brown.
	John J. Bell.
	John D. Lyman.
	Charles J. Smith.
Fremont . . .	Phineas B. Beede.
Greenland . . .	William P. Frink.
Hampstead . . .	William Sanborn.
Hampton . . .	William H. Blake.
Hampton Falls . . .	Frank S. Green.
Kensington . . .	Harrison Rowe.
Kingston . . .	Henry French.
Newcastle . . .	Albert H. Bickford.
Newington . . .	John E. Pickering.
Newmarket . . .	William L. Wetherell.
	Charles A. Morse.
Newton . . .	John L. Pressey.
Northwood . . .	Ira N. Blake.
Nottingham . . .	James H. Kelsey.
North Hampton . . .	Ira J. Taylor.
Plaistow . . .	Moses B. Dow.
Portsmouth — Ward 1	John E. Locke.
	Cornelius O'Keefe.
	Henry R. Stoddard.
Ward 2	George E. Hodgdon.
	Mark A. Scott.
	Charles P. Berry.
Ward 3	Ira G. Eastman.
Ward 4	Howell C. Russell.
Raymond . . .	Dana C. Healey.
Rye . . .	Joseph G. Jenness.
Salem . . .	Charles Kimball.
	Thomas Duston.
Sandown . . .	James F. Sargent.

Seabrook . . .	Emery N. Eaton.
South Newmarket .	Jeremiah Towle.
Stratham . . .	Charles W. Jones.
Windham . . .	Benjamin E. Blanchard.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington . . .	William B. Swain.
Dover — Ward 1 .	John F. Roberts.
	Thomas M. Steele.
Ward 2 .	George H. Jenness.
	Charles H. Jackson.
	Edwin S. Tash.
Ward 3 .	Joseph S. Abbott.
	Charles A. Faxon.
Ward 4 .	James A. Reynolds.
	George N. Prescott.
	Nathaniel Horne.
Ward 5 .	Andrew Killoren.
	Peter Laughlin.
Durham . . .	Jeremiah Langley.
Farmington . . .	Martin V. B. Lang.
	Cyrus B. Perkins.
	George A. Jones, 2d.
Lee . . .	Otis E. Woodman.
Madbury . . .	Charles S. Kingman.
Milton . . .	Elbridge W. Fox.
New Durham . . .	Augustus J. Chamberlain.
Rochester . . .	Charles A. Allen.
	Edwin W. Standley.
	Charles H. Whipple.
	George A. Hersom.
	Stephen F. Shorey.
	John W. Hall.
Rollinsford . . .	Alphonso H. Spencer.
	David H. Caron.
Somersworth . . .	John Parsons, Jr.
	Samuel Welch.
	Thomas F. Marston.

Somersworth . . .	Franklin N. Chase.
	Alfred Boucher.
Strafford . . .	Jacob W. Foss.

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton . . .	Amos L. Rollins.
Barnstead . . .	Charles S. Hodsdon.
Belmont . . .	Daniel W. Gale.
Center Harbor . . .	Charles H. Griffin.
Gilford . . .	Charles L. Pulsifer.
	Edwin D. Ward.
Gilmanton . . .	James C. Ham.
Laconia . . .	John H. Robinson.
	Bela S. Keniston.
	George H. Tilton.
	James S. Whitten.
	Manuel Rowe.
New Hampton . . .	William Wallace.
Sanbornton . . .	Thomas W. Taylor.
Tilton . . .	Sidney W. Taylor.

CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett . . .	William D. Tasker.
Conway . . .	Benjamin F. Clark.
	John B. Nash.
Eaton . . .	Francis M. Hatch.
Effingham . . .	Robert M. Fulton.
Freedom . . .	Stephen Danforth.
Moultonborough . . .	John E. Locke.
Ossipee . . .	David W. Davis.
Sandwich . . .	Samuel B. Wiggin.
Tamworth . . .	Orrin S. Kimball.
Tuftonborough . . .	John Neal.
Wakefield . . .	William H. Willey.
Wolfeborough . . .	Frank W. Hicks.
	Charles F. Blake.
	George W. Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown . . .	Peter S. Rainville.
Andover . . .	Charles W. Stone.
Boscawen . . .	Ezra S. Harris.
Bow . . .	Alfred Davis.
Bradford . . .	Eben U. Wright.
Canterbury . . .	Frank S. Davis.
Chichester . . .	John Shaw.
Concord — Ward 1 .	Abial W. Rolfe.
	John McNeil.
Ward 2 .	John E. Frye.
Ward 3 .	John E. Gay.
Ward 4 .	Jacob H. Gallinger.
	George F. Page.
	George F. Durgin.
	James R. Hosking.
Ward 5 .	Loren S. Richardson.
	William Mason.
Ward 6 .	Isaac S. R. Sanborn.
Ward 7 .	Mark Taylor Ladd.
	Daniel B. Smith.
Danbury . . .	Edward A. Farnum.
Dunbarton . . .	Edward P. Page.
Epsom . . .	James B. Tennant.
Franklin . . .	Rufus M. Davis.
	Jeremiah K. Judkins.
	Edward B. S. Sanborn.
Henniker . . .	George C. Preston.
Hill . . .	George H. Adams.
Hooksett . . .	Frank C. Towle.
	Eugene S. Head.
Hopkinton . . .	Herman W. Greene.
	Gilman A. Stevens.
Loudon . . .	Frank E. Robinson.
Newbury . . .	Ezekiel F. Barnard.
New London . . .	Charles W. Gay.
Northfield . . .	Jason Foss.

Pembroke . . .	George P. Little.
	Eleazer F. Baker.
	Henry S. Peabody.
Pittsfield . . .	Lewis Bunker.
	Charles F. Collins.
Salisbury . . .	Buron W. Sanborn.
Sutton . . .	George Chadwick.
Warner . . .	Albert P. Davis.
Webster . . .	Warren Abbott.
Wilmot . . .	Fred E. Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst . . .	John H. Coggin.
Antrim . . .	Miles B. Tuttle.
Bedford . . .	Gordon Woodbury.
Bennington . . .	Horace St. Clair Stevens.
Brookline . . .	Walter F. Rockwood.
Deering . . .	William H. Gilmore.
Franeestown . . .	Martin L. Colburn.
Goffstown . . .	James G. Taggart.
	Jesse W. Tirrell.
Greenfield . . .	George D. Pollard.
Greenville . . .	Herbert J. Taft.
Hancock . . .	William F. Symonds.
Hillsborough . . .	Samuel W. Holman.
	Charles W. Conn.
Hudson . . .	William W. Baker.
Litchfield . . .	Frederick L. Center.
Lyndeborough . . .	Fred A. Richardson.
Manchester — Ward 1	George W. Bacon.
	Harrison H. Cole.
	Charles H. Gile.
Ward 2	Cyrus A. Sulloway.
	William C. Clarke.
	Loring B. Bodwell.
Ward 3	James F. Briggs.
	William H. Berry.
	George M. L. Lane.

Manchester — Ward 3	Isaac L. Heath. Arthur H. Williams. Hiram Forsaith.
Ward 4	William A. Truesdale. John W. Mears. George H. Hubbard. Edward P. Johnson. George Blanchet. Frank S. Bodwell.
Ward 5	Edward Eagan. Michael F. Lawler. Cornelius A. Healy. John F. Healy. William J. Freeman. Thomas F. Slattery.
Ward 6	Walter Cody. Henry A. Horton. John M. Kendall.
Ward 7	Chandler M. Potter. Charles F. Good.
Ward 8	Augustus Wagner. Edward J. Powers. Augustus Fillion. Horace P. Simpson. George Graf. Henry J. Hatch.
Mason . . .	Herman Whitaker.
Merrimack . . .	Daniel Jones.
Milford . . .	Henry H. Barber. William W. Hemenway. Persons Bartlett.
Mont Vernon . . .	John M. Fox.
Nashua — Ward 1 . . .	Charles T. Lund. Joshua W. Hunt.
Ward 2 . . .	Caleb B. Marshall. Alfred W. Heald.
Ward 3 . . .	George D. Nutting. John W. Connor.

Nashua — Ward 4	.	.	George F. Hammond.
Ward 5	.	.	John D. Sullivan.
Ward 6	.	.	Lotie I. Minard.
			Alphonse Chagnon.
			Edmund Dobins.
			Charles D. Parker.
Ward 7	.	.	Ira H. Proctor.
			Charles B. Dubois.
Ward 8	.	.	Charles W. Morrill.
			Warren E. Hooper.
New Boston	.	.	George A. Wason.
New Ipswich	.	.	William H. Wilson.
Pelham	.	.	Frank M. Woodbury.
Peterborough	.	.	Charles Scott.
			Frank G. Clarke.
Temple	.	.	James E. Buxton.
Wilton	.	.	John B. Hickey.
			James L. Hardy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	.	.	Fred J. Marvin.
Chesterfield	.	.	Frederick M. Hamilton.
Dublin	.	.	Charles J. Ellis.
Fitzwilliam	.	.	Gilbert A. Petts.
Gilsum	.	.	Herbert E. Adams.
Harrisville	.	.	Charles C. Farwell.
Hinsdale	.	.	L. Frank Liscom.
			Hoitt H. Day.
Jaffrey	.	.	Albert Annett.
Keene — Ward 1	.	.	Joseph C. Reed.
			Charles S. Coburn.
Ward 2	.	.	James W. Russell.
Ward 3	.	.	Lewis W. Holmes.
Ward 4	.	.	Frederick A. Faulkner.
Ward 5	.	.	Ezra P. Hardy.
Marlborough	.	.	Luther G. Bemis.
Marlow	.	.	George S. Phelps.
Richmond	.	.	Orren B. Howe.

Rindge . . .	Ezra S. Stearns.
Swanzy . . .	George E. Whitcomb.
Troy . . .	John H. Congdon.
Walpole . . .	Charles J. O'Neil.
	Curtis R. Crowell.
Westmoreland . . .	Charles K. Cobb.
Winchester . . .	George H. Snow.
	Emory L. Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth . . .	Charles E. Murdough.
Charlestown . . .	Rufus W. Piper.
Claremont . . .	Frank H. Brown.
	Frederick Jewett.
	Joseph G. Briggs.
	Charles P. Breck.
	George P. Rossiter.
Cornish . . .	William H. Sisson.
Croydon . . .	DeWalt C. Barton.
Goshen . . .	Melvin C. Gregg.
Grantham . . .	William H. Howard.
Lempster . . .	Rockwell T. Craig.
Newport . . .	Benjamin R. Allen.
	Charles H. Fairbanks.
Plainfield . . .	Henry B. Fuller.
Springfield . . .	Charles McDaniel.
Sunapee . . .	Moses F. Knowlton.
Unity . . .	Silas M. Gee.
Washington . . .	Mason H. Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria . . .	Charles Roby.
Ashland . . .	Willis F. Hardy.
Bath . . .	David G. Forsyth.
Benton . . .	David F. Richardson.
Bethlehem . . .	Charles H. Clark.
Bristol . . .	John H. Brown.
Campton . . .	Charles H. Damon.

Canaan . . .	Harris J. Goss.
Enfield . . .	Joseph F. Perley.
Grafton . . .	George G. Little.
Hanover . . .	Levi C. McPherson.
	Newton S. Huntington.
Haverhill . . .	Ira Whitcher.
	Henry W. Keyes.
Holderness . . .	James M. Sargent.
Lebanon . . .	John L. Spring.
	Justus Sargent.
	William P. Burton.
Lisbon . . .	Michael M. Stevens.
	Willis B. Phillips.
Littleton . . .	Harry Bingham.
	Israel C. Richardson.
	Leslie F. Bean.
Lyman . . .	Albert G. Moulton.
Monroe . . .	Edwin C. Langford.
Orange . . .	Dexter Whittier.
Orford . . .	George W. Lamprey.
Piermont . . .	Edward D. Braynard.
Plymouth . . .	Cyrus Sargent.
	George H. Colby.
Rumney . . .	George T. Cook.
Thornton . . .	Orren F. James.
Warren . . .	Fred T. Pillsbury.
Wentworth . . .	Thomas Huckins.

COOS COUNTY.

Berlin . . .	Abraham M. Stahl.
	Cyrille Rousseau.
	Willis Tucker.
Carroll . . .	Nelson A. Glines.
Columbia . . .	Henry E. Forristall.
Colebrook . . .	John Gould.
Dalton . . .	Abraham W. Hubbard.
Gorham . . .	Woodbury B. Gates.
Jefferson . . .	Mark Rines.

Lancaster . . .	Joseph D. Howe.
	Patrick Small.
	George Farnum.
Milan . . .	George W. Blanchard.
Northumberland .	Edward F. Adden.
Pittsburg . . .	Samuel E. Watts.
Stark . . .	Ephraim R. Forbush.
Stratford . . .	Abner D. Norcotte.
Stewartstown . .	Hiram Piper.

After administering the constitutional oaths, His Excellency the Governor, attended by the honorable Council, withdrew from the Representatives' hall.

The House was then called to order by Stephen S. Jewett, clerk of the preceding House of Representatives.

The clerk then stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That Jacob H. Gallinger be elected temporary chairman.

The temporary presiding officer having taken the chair,

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the House proceeded to elect a speaker by ballot.

The chair appointed Messrs. Heath of Manchester and Nash of Conway to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	329
Necessary for a choice	165
Edward B. S. Sanborn had	152
Frank G. Clarke had	177

and Frank G. Clarke, having a majority of all the votes, was declared elected speaker.

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton and Sanborn of Franklin were appointed a committee to conduct the speaker elect to the chair.

On assuming the chair, the speaker addressed the House as follows :

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives :

My first duty is to thank you most sincerely for your kindly act in electing me to preside over the deliberations of this honorable body. For this token of your confidence and regard I am deeply grateful, and I assure you that it will be my constant study so to perform the duties of the office as to fully meet your approbation. Mingled feelings of hesitancy and doubt come over me as I assume the duties assigned me, for I am not unmindful of the difficulties and responsibilities connected therewith, but with your hearty co-operation, which I most earnestly solicit, I trust that we may be able to proceed to the duties before us with honor to ourselves and with benefit to the State. Again thanking you for the honor you have conferred, I am ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, —

Resolved, That Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia be elected clerk, and William Tutherly of Claremont assistant clerk, of the House of Representatives, for the ensuing two years.

Stephen S. Jewett and William Tutherly appeared, and were duly qualified by the speaker as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the House adjourned to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

A true record. Attest :

STEPHEN S. JEWETT,
Clerk of preceding House of Representatives for 1890.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Resolved, That Lewis Jenkins of Pittsfield be elected sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Resolved, That Orren D. Huse of Sanbornton, Charles C. Jones of Warner, and Warren A. Sanders of Bristol be elected doorkeepers of the House of Representatives for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, —

Resolved, That the hours of assembling of the House be at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives have organized by the election of Frank G. Clarke of Peterborough as speaker, Stephen S. Jewett of Laconia as clerk, and William Tutherly of Claremont as assistant clerk, and Lewis Jenkins of Pittsfield as sergeant-at-arms, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House be referred to a select committee of five, consisting of the speaker and four other members to be appointed by the chair, with authority to report at any time.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, —

Resolved, That a committee of ten, consisting of one from

each county, be appointed by the speaker to select a suitable person to act as chaplain during the session of the Legislature.

Lewis Jenkins appeared, and was duly qualified by the speaker as sergeant-at-arms.

Orren D. Huse, Charles C. Jones, and Warren A. Sanders appeared, and were qualified by the speaker as doorkeepers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be informed that the Senate having assembled, have organized by the choice of Hon. John McLane for president, Charles J. Hamblett for clerk, Edward H. Wason for assistant clerk, Orren A. Hamblett for sergeant-at-arms, and Charles T. Emons for messenger of the Senate, and are now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The Senate have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent to the House of Representatives, that from an examination of the returns of votes, there appears to be a vacancy in Senatorial District No. 6, and that Arthur L. Hodsdon and Frank K. Hobbs are the two constitutional candidates, and that the Senate are ready to meet the House of Representatives in convention at such time as the House may suggest, for the purpose of filling the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 6, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, —

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives are now ready to meet the Senate in convention for the purpose of proceeding with the elections, agreeably to the requirements of the constitution.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate having met the House in convention, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 6.

The chairman appointed Senators Sulloway, of District No. 5, and Carter, of District No. 3, to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the vote :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	346
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	.	174
Frank K. Hobbs had	.	.	.	.	158
Arthur L. Hodsdon had	.	.	.	.	188

and Arthur L. Hodsdon, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected senator from Senatorial District No. 6, for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, —

Resolved, That the honorable secretary of state be requested to lay before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councilors cast at the last election.

SECRETARY OF STATE.

The honorable secretary of state appeared, and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for governor and councilors cast at the last biennial election.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, —

Resolved, That the votes for governor and councilors be referred to a committee consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare, and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman appointed, as members of such committee, Messrs. Stearns of Rindge and Nash of Conway, on the part of

House, and Senator Dow, of District No. 19, on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Baker, of District No. 9, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Hon. Arthur L. Hodsdon and inform him that he has been duly elected senator from Senatorial District No. 6.

The chairman appointed, as members of such committee, Senator Baker, of District No. 9, and Messrs. Spring of Lebanon and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Baker, of Senatorial District No. 9, for the joint committee to inform the senator elect of his election, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the gentleman elected senator had accepted the office and been duly qualified.

The joint committee appointed to compare, examine, and count the votes for governor and councilors made the following report, which was accepted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

The joint committee, to whom were referred the returns of the votes cast for governor and councilors on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1890, having examined, compared, and counted the same, ask leave to report :

FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes	.	.	.	.	86,240
Necessary for a choice	.	.	.	.	43,121
Hiram A. Tuttle had	.	.	.	.	42,479
Charles H. Amsden had	.	.	.	.	42,386
Josiah M. Fletcher had	.	.	.	.	1,363
George Carpenter had	.	.	.	.	3
Thomas Cogswell had	.	.	.	.	2
David H. Goodell had	.	.	.	.	1
Warren F. Daniell had	.	.	.	.	2
Scattering	.	.	.	.	4

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast there is apparently no choice. Hiram A. Tuttle and Charles H. Amsden are the constitutional candidates.

The joint committee having examined, compared, and counted the votes cast for councilors on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1890, ask leave to report as follows :

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Whole number of votes cast	17,157
Necessary to a choice	8,579
George L. Ilsley had	8,139
James Farrington had	8,801
George D. Dodge had	209
Scattering	8

and James Farrington, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Whole number of votes cast	18,202
Necessary to a choice	9,102
Henry B. Quinby had	8,946
Eliphalet S. Nutter had	8,906
Nathaniel P. Clough had	349
Patrick H. Coleman had	1

and no person appearing to have a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Henry B. Quinby and Eliphalet S. Nutter are the constitutional candidates.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Whole number of votes cast	16,801
Necessary to a choice	8,401
George A. Ramsdell had	8,967
Henry Chandler had	7,660
William F. Childs had	171
Scattering	3

and George A. Ramsdell, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Whole number of votes cast	15,071
Necessary to a choice	7,536
John M. Whipple had	8,019
William C. True had	6,845
George W. Barnard had	207

and John M. Whipple, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Whole number of votes cast	18,905
Necessary to a choice	9,453
Charles Parker had	8,201
Edwin C. Lewis had	10,342
Hiram M. Bowen had	359
George D. Dodge had	3

and Edwin C. Lewis, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

EZRA S. STEARNS,
JOHN B. NASH,
PERRY H. DOW,
Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the convention proceeded to vote for governor.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth and Barber of Milford to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the vote :

Whole number of votes cast	335
Necessary to a choice	168
Charles H. Amsden had	150
Hiram A. Tuttle had	185

and Hiram A. Tuttle, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected governor for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Ward of Gilford, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Councilor District No. 2.

The chairman appointed Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth and Barber of Milford to assist in sorting and counting the votes.

The following was the result of the vote :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	297
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	149
Eliphalet S. Nutter had	.	.	.	.	116
Henry B. Quinby had	.	.	.	.	181

and Henry B. Quinby, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected councilor for District No. 2 for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to wait upon the Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, and inform him officially of his election as governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton, Lyman of Exeter, and Senator Snow, of District No. 2.

Mr. Ward of Gilford offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Hon. Henry B. Quinby and inform him that he has been duly elected councilor from Councilor District No. 2.

The chairman appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Ward of Gilford, Keniston of Laconia, and Senator Baker, of District No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the convention rose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Killoren, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to procure, for the officers and members of the House, a sufficient number of copies of the “Concord Monitor,” “Daily People and Patriot,” “Daily Mirror and American,” and “The Manchester Union.”

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Grover of Nashua.

The speaker appointed the following committee to select a suitable person to act as chaplain :

Messrs. Brown of Bristol, Ham of Gilmanton, Davis of Warner, Collins of Danville, Allen of Newport, Hemenway of Milford, Wiggin of Sandwich, Steele of Dover, Bemis of Marlborough, Rines of Jefferson.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, —

Resolved, That the House proceed to draw seats next Tuesday at 11.30 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Tash of Dover offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock.

The resolution was not adopted.

NOTICE OF A BILL.

By Mr. Page of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense."

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives are ready to meet the Senate in joint convention for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

IN CONVENTION.

The Senate and House of Representatives being assembled in Representatives' hall, Senator Baker, for the joint committee appointed to notify the councilors elect of their election, reported that they had attended to their duty, and had notified Hons. James Farrington, Henry B. Quinby, George A. Ramsdell, John M. Whipple, and Edwin C. Lewis of their election as councilors for the ensuing two years.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

The joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle and inform him of his election as governor and of the organization of the Legislature, beg leave to report that they have attended to that duty, and that His Excellency has informed them that he accepts said office, and that he will meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time, to take the oath of office and make such communication as he shall deem proper.

HERMAN W. GREENE,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The governor, governor elect, and the honorable council then came in and the Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, governor elect, then took and subscribed the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance before the president of the Senate, and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. John McLane, president of the Senate, made proclamation as follows :

Hiram A. Tuttle, having been duly elected governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office, and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State. And I present Your Excellency with a copy of the constitution of the State as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

His Excellency the Governor then read the following message :

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives :

Having been chosen governor of New Hampshire by constitutional methods, I accept the honor with gratitude. Assuming the responsibilities of the office, I shall endeavor to discharge its duties justly, relying on the co-operation of you, gentlemen, and all citizens who love the history and honor of our State and are anxious for the welfare of all its people, while looking to the Ruler of all things for guidance.

FINANCES.

From a perusal of the state treasurer's report, which will be presented to the Legislature early in the session, I judge that the finances are in an eminently sound and satisfactory condition. Taxation, and the appropriation of the funds raised by taxation, are subjects in which the people are all directly interested, and I respectfully commend the treasurer's report, the recommendations therein contained, and the necessities of this important department of the state government, to your careful and intelligent consideration.

The receipts of the department from June 1, 1889, to May 31, 1890, exclusive of cash on hand June 1, 1889, were \$1,365,-

426.39 ; of which sum the actual revenue to the State was only \$639,492.07. The disbursements during the same period were \$1,477,208.76 ; of which sum the actual expenses of the State, including interest on the state debt, amounted to \$488,629.24. The excess of revenue over expenses was \$150,862.83, which represents the net reduction of the state debt. The difference between the receipts and revenue and the disbursements and expense is caused principally by the payment to the treasurer of the corporation taxes, and the apportionment and payment of the same to the towns, the state treasurer being practically a tax collector for the towns, of \$718,399.88 for the year 1889-90, and of \$808,829.62 for the current year. The available funds in the treasury December 20, 1890, amounted (approximately) to \$472,000 ; estimated receipts prior to October 1, 1891, \$10,000 ; total, \$482,000.

The demands upon the treasury before the revenue of the current year becomes available are estimated as follows :

One year's expenses, including interest charges

and unexpended appropriations	\$550,000.00
Balances due towns for 1890	50,000.00
Maturing bonds	114,000.00

Total	\$714,000.00
Deficiency to be provided for by temporary loan .	232,000.00

It will be necessary to authorize the treasurer to negotiate a temporary loan to meet the demands upon the treasury in anticipation of the receipt of the state and corporation taxes, none of which, with the exception of the tax on foreign insurance companies, are payable until October 1, 1891.

Provision should also be made for the redemption of nearly \$600,000 of state bonds, which will mature on or before January 1, 1893.

I recommend the assessment of an annual state tax of \$500,000 for the years 1892 and 1893, that being the amount assessed for the past three years, and also for the current year.

The suggestion of the treasurer in relation to the creation of the office of deputy treasurer, supplemented by the unanimous approval of the auditor and the auditing committee of the hon-

orable council, who are familiar with the business and needs of the department, commends itself to my judgment, and I advise that the treasurer's recommendation be adopted.

INSURANCE.

Fire insurance appears to rest on a more satisfactory basis than at any time during the last five years. For more than twenty years preceding the year 1885, New Hampshire had depended almost wholly on companies from outside the State for protection against loss by fire. The Legislature of that year, moved by the apparent injustice exercised by some of the companies in settling losses, enacted a stringent law, popularly known as the "valued policy law," for regulating the dealings of fire insurance companies with their patrons. Immediately after the law became effective (August 29), all the foreign companies, fifty-eight in number, retired from the State, leaving only the seventeen town mutual and three state mutual companies, and one strong stock company. To help meet the exigency of the situation, two stock companies and eleven cash mutual companies commenced business the same year. During 1886 ten additional companies were organized and commenced operations. On the first day of January, 1889, there were twelve stock and thirty-eight mutual companies doing business in the State. During this year the foreign companies began successively to return, until on December 1, 1890, thirty-seven of the fifty-eight companies that made such sudden exit, becoming weary of waiting for the calamity that they had predicted would fall upon New Hampshire, had returned and resumed business, gracefully conforming to our laws, and affording our people a broader range in which to effect insurance. The remarkable departure of the foreign companies evoked very earnest discussion on questions pertaining to insurance, one result of which is the great advance made in securing more efficient means for the prevention and extinguishment of fires.

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the following statement of the present commissioner of insurance: "There are at

the present time, in my judgment, considerably over two hundred agencies in this State of benevolent, fraternal, and casualty insurance associations, doing business on the assessment plan, and under no obligations by law to report to this or any other department the working or condition of their respective organizations. Many of them are organized under the laws of other States, perhaps one half of those doing business here. In the absence of any law in relation to them they are of no benefit, and in most instances are a positive injury to the State, and are paying nothing for the privilege of transacting business here." In my judgment, these organizations should be amenable to New Hampshire laws, as well as all other forms of insurance.

REDEMPTION AND BOND COMPANIES.

I invite your attention to the expediency of making some change in the laws governing the formation of voluntary corporations in this State. Under the present laws, since June 1, 1890, more than fifty corporations of this kind have organized — which is by no means a difficult process — and recorded their articles of association in the office of the secretary of state. They are variously styled "bond," "investment," "redemption," and "trust" companies. Many of them are not fraternal organizations in any sense, but their objects and character are purely speculative, holding out inducements which it is manifest they cannot perform. In Massachusetts, at the last session of the Legislature, an act was passed providing that no more of these organizations should be incorporated under the laws of that State. It seems advisable that some positive legislation should be enacted expressly prohibiting their organization under the general law. Associations of this class must not be confounded with mutual benefit fraternal orders, organized on the lodge system and having a relief fund, like those of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and kindred fraternities.

ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.

The asylum for the insane has about completed the first half-century of its existence. It was first opened in 1842. Since then it has accumulated a large experience in the treatment of

the insane, more than five thousand of whom have received its advantages, and a large proportion of these have been either permanently restored to health or greatly benefited. Its management has uniformly kept pace with the development of improved methods and agencies of asylum treatment. Aided by the State, it has gradually enlarged its accommodations, until now three hundred and fifty patients can be comfortably cared for at one time. The "Act to improve the condition of the indigent insane," approved July 30, 1889, has caused the transfer of many cases from the county almshouses to the asylum, thus increasing the number of its inmates. While it is apparent that its present buildings will soon require enlargement, I see no need of providing therefor at your present session. Enlargement of the farm buildings, however, seems to me to be imperatively demanded, for economy, convenience, and health. I recommend an appropriation for this purpose.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The state board of health was created in the year 1881. The province of such a board is to inaugurate sanitary work for the advancement of the public health interests of the State, to advise local boards of health, in the performance of their duties, to establish certain rules and regulations, and to enforce measures for the prevention and restriction of disease. An examination of the work already performed by this board shows that its services have been of great value to the State, and particularly to our almshouses, penal institutions, and summer-resort interests. Its work should be continued and fostered by such legislation as may be necessary.

COMMISSION OF LUNACY.

The Legislature of 1889 created a board of commissioners of lunacy, and made the state board of health, *ex officio*, that commission. The object of the commission was to establish state supervision over all the insane, and to provide remedial treatment for the indigent class among them. Information obtained from this department shows that during the first year of its work over five hundred insane persons were examined, mostly in the

class believed to be incurable, and that from this number eighty-six were committed to the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane for treatment. Under the remedial treatment thus afforded, eleven per cent have recovered, and nearly fifty per cent have materially improved. Such a showing emphatically indicates the wisdom of continuing this commission.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The registration of vital statistics, which has continued in this State for a period of ten years, has reached a degree of accuracy that renders the reports exceedingly valuable. Its value increases as it approaches completeness. Legislation, as needed, may promote its advancement in this direction. The events thus recorded are frequently of great individual importance, and also serve to indicate the general movement of the population of the State.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The New Hampshire National Guard continues to maintain its high standard of discipline and drill, and, though small in numbers, is the equal, in most particulars, of the militia of any State. The military establishment of the State has outgrown the appropriation of twelve years ago. The interest in the National Guard, or active militia, is constantly growing throughout the United States, and there never has been a time since the war when the different States were more active in fostering and encouraging the militia. New Hampshire should not be behind in this matter, and should aid liberally the officers and men who are striving to keep her in the front rank. In order that a higher degree of efficiency may be attained, or even that the present condition may be fully maintained, there is need of a larger appropriation. I recommend a just increase of the salary of the adjutant-general.

STATE LIBRARY.

The state library is estimated to contain 35,000 bound volumes, and valuable pamphlets equal to 15,000 more. The annual rate of increase is more than 2,000 volumes, and is constantly gaining.

The apartment assigned to it was constructed originally with shelving space intended to receive only 15,000 books, but has become so crowded with bookcases that its capacity in that direction is entirely exhausted. A large part of the books and pamphlets is deposited outside of the library room, in eight different localities in the capitol. The crowded situation of a part of it, with exclusion of needed light, and the scattered condition of the remainder, greatly abridge its value as a library of reference entire, for which it was chiefly designed, and render the use of much of it impracticable from great difficulty of access. Moreover, it is in constant peril from fire.

The first official mention which I notice of the insufficient accommodation of the library was made by Governor Bell in his message of 1881, in which he said: "If the library is to be kept serviceable, some measures should be adopted without delay to enlarge the accommodations for it, either within or outside the capitol building." This part of the message was referred to a joint special committee, consisting of twenty members from the House and five from the Senate, which reported favorably a bill providing for a state library building. The justices of the supreme court expressed their interest at this time by petitions for increased library accommodations. On final action, the governor was authorized to procure plans and report to the next Legislature. In each session since 1881, except that of 1887, attempts have been made at remedial legislation for the inconveniences of the library, but without attaining effective results.

In 1885 negotiations were attempted by a joint committee with representatives of the general government for accommodations for the library in the federal building at Concord, but none could be obtained. A library bill was introduced in 1889, but was postponed to the next Legislature. The governor and council were, however, authorized to procure plans and estimates for additional facilities in the state house, and also for a separate building for library and other purposes, and report to the next Legislature. It is understood that this report will be made up by a commission which has investigated this subject, and will be submitted for your consideration. I invite your attention to the inestimable value of this library in the work of

our courts, and in intelligent and thorough legislation, and recommend that such provision be made for its volumes that their protection may be absolute, their use convenient, and their surroundings comfortable and attractive. The state library should become, what it is not at present, a credit to the State.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

The report of the commission appointed under chapter fifteen of the Laws of 1889, to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State, will be laid before you early in the session. It covers the whole body of the statute law of the State down to the present time. Certainly no more important subject of legislation will come before you, and I have no doubt it will receive the careful, patient, and intelligent consideration it deserves. If the work is thoroughly and well done at this time, it will obviate the necessity of another revision for many years to come. Provision should be made for incorporating with these statutes, if adopted, the public acts enacted at this session. Provision should also be made for publishing the complete work.

THE BALLOT.

My immediate predecessor in the gubernatorial chair took occasion, in his inaugural address, to urge the enactment of a secret-ballot law; and although a bill "to secure and promote the purity of the ballot" was introduced in the House during the session of the Legislature, it was postponed on recommendation of the judiciary committee.

The subject has since been discussed to a considerable extent by the people and press of the State, and both of the great political parties, in their platforms, have pronounced in favor of the Australian system of voting. The experiments with this system in Massachusetts appear to have given almost universal satisfaction, and from several other States come favorable reports of its working. I bespeak for the matter your thoughtful consideration, inasmuch as the time seems ripe in the State for the enactment of some law that will tend to lessen the opportunities for bribery, and protect our citizens in the full and free exercise of the right of suffrage.

ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

Though physicians almost universally require the use of alcohol in modified forms as a remedy in desperate disease, and though it is considered essential in many useful arts, no mind well informed upon the subject can truthfully deny that the use of alcoholic drinks by depraved and unrestrained appetites is the cause of most of the crimes, pauperism, and misery in our State. New Hampshire has enacted laws for the control of the traffic in alcoholic liquors, which laws it is the duty of the proper officers to enforce. If further legislation on this subject is presented for my approval, it will be my endeavor to give it careful and conscientious consideration, with a desire to act for the best interest of all classes of our people.

STATE PRISON.

There are one hundred and seven convicts in our state prison, which is about half the number that entered the new building at the time of its completion, twelve years ago. Details of its condition will be laid before you in the forthcoming report of the warden. I recommend an appropriation to provide better means for extinguishing fires, which shall include an abundant supply of water. Protection of this kind is needed on account of the isolated location of the prison, and the want thereof became apparent at the time of the late damaging fire.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Aside from some sickness during the last winter from the epidemic prevailing at that time, and one death from consumption, there has been nothing to disturb the regular course of duties at the Industrial School. The number of scholars at the present time is 115, of whom 98 are boys and 17 are girls. The destruction of the fine herd of cattle by tuberculosis was a sad misfortune. I recommend an appropriation of \$1,500, which was the appraised value of the animals destroyed, to cover in part the loss to the institution.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

From the report of the principal we learn that the State Normal School, our only state school for training teachers, has been established twenty years, and has been under the charge of the present principal for the last seven years. The total number of pupils who have been connected with the school is 1,654, of whom 385 have been graduated. For the past year the total number of pupils in the normal department has been 102, which is the largest attendance for sixteen years. The limited accommodations have heretofore greatly modified the work of the school. The buildings now being erected, when completed and furnished, will have cost the sum of \$71,000. The new school-house is a thoroughly constructed brick building, 120 feet long and 80 feet wide, and three stories in height. The boarding hall is built of wood, with dimensions 100 feet by 45 feet, also three stories high, with a brick basement 10 feet in height. It will accommodate about sixty students. With a principal who has for more than twenty years been ardently devoted to normal school work, and an able corps of assistants, with ample buildings and adequate apparatus and library facilities, the future usefulness and prosperity of this New Hampshire normal school seems to be assured.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

The agricultural college is doing good work with its means. It needs more students, that the faithfulness and zeal of its instructors and its other advantages may be more widely known. Students may derive much benefit from the trained corps of specialists of the experiment station, a branch of the college which is provided for by the national government at an annual expense of \$15,000. The committee who by appointment attended the annual examination of 1890, in their report, after particular commendation of the thoroughness observed in the classrooms, laboratories, and workshops, thus conclude: "Your committee, after two days' experience in witnessing the results of the work being done in the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, can but speak of it in terms of praise,

and heartily commend it to the confidence of our people as deserving of patronage. It is favorably situated, and well equipped for doing a grand service to our State. We should look upon it as our institution, fostering and encouraging it in every possible way. It should have in attendance more students, and will have, as the people come to know and appreciate its advantages."

The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts should be aided and sustained by legislation when needed.

AGRICULTURE.

Never in the history of the State have such active and systematic efforts and such liberal expenditure of money been made as at the present time, for the promotion of agriculture and kindred interests.

The agricultural college and the experiment station, in addition to the work for students, render much aid to agriculture through their bulletins and publications, and the lectures of specialists. The board of agriculture has, by its field meetings and institutes, done much in the several counties of the State to create interest. It has provided for lectures by able and practical men, which, with discussions, have furnished much new and valuable information to farmers.

The Patrons of Husbandry, with their 123 subordinate granges, and a membership of 9,000, are doing excellent service for agriculture in the State by their intellectual and economic influence and illustrative work.

The numerous fair associations, with ample grounds and permanent conveniences, are doing much good to agriculture by annual exhibits of the excellences in the various fields of agricultural production.

The Granite State Dairymen's Association has been active in advancing the dairy interests of the State. It has produced commendable results during the five years since its organization.

Through the efforts of the commissioner of immigration, with a small appropriation, more than 350 abandoned farms have been repopulated, mainly by Americans, and the business of summer entertainment largely increased. Encouraged by such results from his efforts, the commissioner suggests an appropriation

by the Legislature to prepare and issue a publication descriptive and illustrative of the attractions of New Hampshire in such form that copies of it may have a wide circulation. The commissioner, moreover, states: "From the best statistics at our command, there have been left in the State by summer tourists during the year more than \$5,000,000. A large portion of this has been left with the farmers."

I feel assured that you will be earnestly interested in the subjects embraced in the report of the board of agriculture, and will, by wise appropriations when asked for and needed, encourage the farming interests in New Hampshire.

EDUCATION.

As the security of civil institutions, the success of productive industries, and the improvement of social life have their source in public intelligence, it is obvious that the proper education of youth in successive generations should be an object of solicitude to those who make and administer the laws the State. Legislation in respect to the policy and administration of our schools should be dictated by a careful study of the general wants and welfare of the State, and not by local exceptions and personal prejudice. The town-district system, adopted five years since as a substitute for the district system, which had lost its efficiency and the possibility of improvement, was a return to the educational policy of the fathers, and seemed to be demanded to meet the changed condition of the population. Since this has been in operation it has given to the children of the State an increase of more than ten thousand weeks of schooling without increase in the rate of taxation, and at the same time has, in the opinion of those in a position to know the facts, greatly improved the general character of the instruction of the schools, and had the effect to equalize the educational opportunities of the State. By dropping a number of very small and unprofitable schools, it has increased the distance of some children from their places of education; the law anticipated this, and provides for it, but the present law leaves this in the control of the towns. As the school boards represent the majority of the voters and will com-

ply with their wishes, each town can determine the number of schools it will have by choosing officers who will conform to its will.

The system is in line with educational movements in other States, and it is to be hoped that nothing will be done to mar its unity, or arrest the improvements which it is effecting in educational facilities and methods throughout the State.

The free text-book law passed by the last Legislature has gone into successful operation, and, besides materially lessening the cost of books, has greatly improved the classification of the schools, and saved valuable time formerly lost at the opening of their terms. Inability to purchase books is no longer a restriction upon school privileges. The schools are now free to all classes and conditions of society. The state superintendent suggests, in his report for 1889, that if the examination of teachers and a general supervision of schools could be placed under the direction of county supervisors, it would improve the educational machinery of the State. I desire to commend this to your thoughtful consideration.

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION.

The artificial propagation and free distribution of food and game fishes is an undertaking of economic importance to the State. It is no longer an experiment, for it has been fully demonstrated that it is a proper and profitable work for the State to engage in, and should receive the encouragement it deserves. The excellent trout, black bass, and land-locked salmon fishing which our three or four hundred square miles of lakes and streams afford attracts many visitors to our State, and prolongs their stay. The total number of young fish distributed the past year is 1,761,000.

The great increase of deer in the northern part of the State is the result of their protection, and of a better observance of the law. It is claimed, and is probably true, that there are more deer than sheep in Coös county. Towns should select men who will faithfully execute the laws protecting fish and game during their breeding season. I recommend legislative encouragement of the work of this commission.

FORESTRY COMMISSION.

The report of the forestry commission will be laid before you for your consideration at an early day. The subject which it discusses is one of great importance, connected, as it is, with the manufacturing, lumbering, agricultural, railroad, and summer-boarding interests of the State. So large a portion of our area is now, and always must be, in forest, that its treatment should receive careful consideration, resulting, it is to be hoped, in such action by your honorable body as shall in future secure to it whatever supervision it may need.

STATE SURVEY.

The general government has nearly completed in this State the work of determining with great accuracy the latitude and longitude of points of difference in nearly every township.

I would call your attention to the importance and value of this work, not only from a scientific but from a practical standpoint, and would recommend that you consider what, if any, advantage the State may gain from the work already accomplished.

RAILROADS.

It is a matter for congratulation that the conflicting railroad interests of the State have been so successfully kept in abeyance by the truce which commenced with the enactment of the compromise measures by the Legislature of 1889. New Hampshire railroads are now placed in five systems, which embrace, as originally chartered, forty-two distinct and independent roads, with an aggregate length of 1,128 miles. Each system is managed as a single road. The Boston & Maine and Concord & Montreal corporations control nearly all the railroads outside the Connecticut valley, with nearly nine tenths of the mileage in the State. From the railroad commissioners' report we learn that the physical condition of our railroads, taken as a group, compares favorably with those of any other State where the patronage is similar, that the rolling stock on through lines is unsurpassed anywhere, and that the public have received great concessions and benefits in fares and freights, with improved service. The expense of

the great advantages thus granted by the roads has not reduced the income of the stockholders, but has been compensated by the lessened expenditure and the greater amount of business. Of their financial condition the report says: "The net earnings of all New Hampshire railroads were never before so large as this year, and the value of their stock was never before so great as now. During the period when railroad properties elsewhere have been shrinking in value, New Hampshire railroad shares have as constantly appreciated. Thus far, then, neither stockholders nor the public have been injured by consolidation." It is earnestly to be desired that this peaceful prosperity of our railroads may in no way become disturbed.

REPORT OF BANK COMMISSIONERS.

The forty-fifth annual report of the bank commissioners informs us that we have one state bank, seventy-two savings banks, three banks authorized to do a general banking business, seven trust companies, and eleven building and loan associations, over which they have supervision. The amount of deposits in savings banks September 30, 1890, was \$65,727,019.04, which shows an unprecedented increase of \$8,426,428.56 since the previous report. In addition there are \$1,045,208.66 of savings deposits in the trust companies of the State, which have mostly accumulated within the past two years. Within ten years the deposits of the savings banks have more than doubled. The number of depositors is 159,782, which would give an average of \$411.35 to each. From these deposits the State derives in taxes a large annual revenue, now exceeding \$600,000. All the people of the State have, therefore, a great interest in the prosperity of these institutions. As the savings banks are the most important institutions of the State, their supervision should be intelligent and thorough. We should not lose sight of the fact that savings banks are founded upon the theory that the principal will be secure. With all the States around us exercising supervision over foreign mortgage companies, it would seem as if the Legislature could, with profit to the people, give this subject attention. The bank commissioners have made several important recommendations in their report, which I commend to your attention.

Those relative to the surplus and dividends especially meet my approval.

BENJAMIN THOMPSON'S WILL.

Benjamin Thompson, of Durham, in his last will, devised and bequeathed in trust, to the State of New Hampshire, property, the value of which, as legally appraised, exceeds four hundred thousand dollars, to establish on his "Warner Farm," in Durham, an agricultural school, on conditions so exacting and rigid and requiring such outlay of money by the State for the first twenty years of its possession, that they appear quite formidable; but from a statement by the attorneys of the trustees of the estate, we learn that "the present annual income from the invested funds is about nineteen thousand and five hundred dollars, including interest at 4 per cent upon the cash on hand. In the opinion of the executors, fortified by that of financial experts, the future income of the invested funds will not be less than, and may considerably exceed, the amount of the present income." From this it would appear that the income from the invested funds and cash on hand will be more than sufficient to cancel the pecuniary obligations required of the State.

This matter will be laid before you with ample details. I believe the proffered trust will receive your careful thought and investigation, because of regard due to the donor for his munificence, and because the State should avail itself of all tendered means that may seem to be reasonable and profitable for promoting knowledge of agriculture.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The Legislature at its last session passed an act to establish a home for disabled soldiers and sailors of the State, and made an appropriation of \$30,000 for its construction, and \$10,000 for its maintenance for the two years immediately following the passage of the act. Under the provisions of the act a board of managers was appointed, who have, with commendable diligence and fidelity, executed the purposes of the Legislature. A location for the home was offered as a donation to the State by a liberal and public-spirited citizen, and accepted by the board of managers.

It consists of a farm of about forty acres, situated in the town of Tilton. On this site a thoroughly built and commodious brick building has been erected during the past season, and was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies on the 3d of December last. The home, which will accommodate about seventy-five inmates, has been opened, and is now in successful operation, with thirty members already. I have an ardent interest in this charity, and congratulate you that New Hampshire, following the lead of twenty other States of the Union, thus discharges her obligation to the veteran soldiers.

The board have slightly exceeded the appropriation for the construction of the building, but have as yet expended only a small portion of the sum appropriated for maintenance. The report of the board of managers will be before you, and I recommend that a small portion of the latter appropriation be transferred to the appropriation for construction, and that such appropriations as are asked for by the board be made for its maintenance and improvement for the ensuing two years. I commend the institution to your liberal care and support.

STATUES OF PUBLIC MEN.

New Hampshire has been behind many of her sister States in the erection of statues to her sons who have gained renown in civil and military life; but a beginning has been made. Already Daniel Webster, by the interest and generosity of one man, and John Stark, by the action of the State, are commemorated in enduring bronze in the state house park. A similar tribute to the memory of John P. Hale has been pledged, and will soon be placed in the same park. The history of our State affords many meritorious subjects for like commemoration. Such statues are object lessons in patriotism to our people, and are especially valuable for their influence on our youth. Webster's matchless defense of the nation's organic law, Stark's heroic and valuable services to the colonies, and Hale's fearless and brilliant championship of the oppressed, should be kept in perpetual remembrance.

THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION,

which will be held in Chicago in 1893, under the auspices of the national government, is designed to be commemorative of

the great discovery by Christopher Columbus in 1492, and illustrative of the world's progress, which has been largely under the leadership of the United States since that time. It is important that New Hampshire be creditably represented in this exhibit, both for our reputation and the promotion of our national prosperity ; and it rests with you, gentlemen, to take such action upon the subject as may be necessary and wise.

CONCLUSION.

And now, gentlemen, as the chosen representatives and servants of the people of New Hampshire, I commend to your most considerate care their interests, trusting that in all your deliberations and enactments you will have an eye single to their moral, mental, and material welfare, and to the dignity of the State.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Resolved, That the message of His Excellency the Governor be laid on the table, and that the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the convention rose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Davis of Warner offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock ; and when it adjourns to-morrow morning, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure a suitable coat-room for the use of the members of the House, and that the speaker be empowered to appoint a page to care for the same.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

By unanimous consent, the following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Briggs of Manchester :

An act entitled "An act to secure a representation of the people in the Legislature upon the principles of equality required by the constitution."

The bill was read once, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton it was read a second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor."

By Mr. Steele of Dover, —

A bill entitled "An act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at state and city elections."

A bill entitled "An act to regulate the holding of caucuses, or public meetings, of the qualified voters of cities and towns, for political purposes."

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned to to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Stephen G. Abbott of Keene.

NOTICE OF A BILL.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act so to amend the laws in relation to the election of representatives to the General Court as that a plurality shall elect."

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the House adjourned to Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, —

Resolved, That the rules of the House for the last session be the rules of the House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House; and that the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered by the House.

The speaker announced the following standing committees :

HOUSE COMMITTEES.

ON AGRICULTURE.

Messrs.

Lyman of Exeter,
Abbott of Webster,
Blake of Wolfborough,
Coggin of Amherst,
Bemis of Marlborough,
Horton of Manchester,

Messrs.

Wallace of New Hampton,
Barnard of Newbury,
Piper of Stewartstown,
McDaniel of Springfield,
Shaw of Chichester,
Taylor of North Hampton.

ON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Messrs.

Ellis of Dublin,
Brown of Exeter,
Whitaker of Mason,
Blake of Hampton,
McPherson of Hanover,
Page of Dunbarton,

Messrs.

Jones of Merrimack,
Davis of Bow,
Huckins of Wentworth,
Greenough of Atkinson,
Marvin of Alstead,
Burton of Temple.

ON ASYLUM FOR INSANE.

Messrs.

Scott of Peterborough,
Bell of Exeter,
Johnson of Manchester,
Heald of Nashua,
Angell of Derry,
Rossiter of Claremont,

Messrs.

Cobb of Westmoreland,
F. S. Bodwell of Manchester,
Stone of Andover,
Morse of Newmarket,
Howe of Lancaster,
Kimball of Salem.

ON BANKS.

Messrs.

Huntington of Hanover,
Berry of Manchester,
Faulkner of Keene,
Durgin of Concord,
Conn of Hillsborough,
Rollins of Alton,

Messrs.

Standley of Rochester,
L. B. Bodwell of Manchester,
Willey of Wakefield,
Berry of Portsmouth,
Holton of Winchester,
Eaton of Seabrook.

ON BILLS ON SECOND READING.

Messrs.

Holman of Hillsborough,
Hatch of Manchester,
Cook of Rumney,
Sanborn of Hampstead,
Whipple of Rochester,

Messrs.

Rainville of Allenstown,
Danforth of Freedom,
Robinson of Loudon,
Farnham of Lancaster.

ON CLAIMS.

Messrs.

Wiggin of Sandwich,
Gay of Concord,

Messrs.

Thyng of Gilford,
Hickey of Wilton,

Wagner of Manchester,
Day of Hinsdale,
Reynolds of Dover,
Briggs of Claremont,

Sanborn of Salisbury,
Witherell of Newmarket,
Tuttle of Antrim,
Baker of Hudson.

ON COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Jenness of Dover,
Hunt of Nashua,
Taylor of Sanbornton,
Filion of Manchester,
Beede of Fremont,
Reed of Keene,

Messrs.

Murdough of Acworth,
Whitcher of Haverhill,
Gates of Gorham,
Kimball of Tamworth,
Parsons of Somersworth,
Rolfe of Concord.

ON EDUCATION.

Messrs.

Pulsifer of Gilford,
Damon of Campton,
Little of Pembroke,
Mason of Concord,
Langford of Monroe,
Annett of Jaffrey,

Messrs.

Fox of Milton,
Crowell of Walpole,
Pickering of Newington,
Hatch of Eaton,
Fuller of Plainfield,
Keyes of Haverhill.

ON ELECTIONS.

Messrs.

Taggart of Goffstown,
Stearns of Rindge,
Allen of Newport,
Dow of Plaistow,
Hicks of Wolfeborough,
Blanchard of Milan,

Messrs.

Faxon of Dover,
Stevens of Bennington,
Woodbury of Pelham,
O'Keefe of Portsmouth,
Perkins of Farmington,
James of Thornton.

ON FINANCE.

Messrs.

Little of Pembroke,
Forsyth of Manchester,
Marshall of Nashua,
Gregg of Goshen,

Messrs.

Preston of Henniker,
Russell of Portsmouth,
French of Kingston,
Taylor of Tilton,

Ladd of Concord,
Sargent of Lebanon,

Clark of Bethlehem,
Glines of Carroll.

ON FISHERIES AND GAME.

Messrs.

Clarke of Manchester,
Morrill of Brentwood,
Minard of Nashua,
Coburn of Keene,
Dubois of Nashua,
Colburn of Francestown,

Messrs.

Taggart of Goffstown,
Moulton of Lyman,
Gould of Colebrook,
Knowlton of Sunapee,
Laughlin of Dover,
Howard of Grantham.

ON INCORPORATIONS.

Messrs.

Towle of Hooksett,
Tash of Dover,
Smith of Exeter,
Cody of Manchester,
Hamilton of Chesterfield,
Bean of Chester,

Messrs.

Sisson of Cornish,
Center of Litchfield,
Hardy of Ashland,
Richardson of Littleton,
Keniston of Laconia,
Killoren of Dover.

ON INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Hammond of Nashua,
Baker of Pembroke,
Bickford of Newcastle,
Bacon of Manchester,
Howe of Richmond,
Piper of Charlestown,

Messrs.

Mears of Manchester,
Rines of Jefferson,
Small of Lancaster,
Frye of Concord,
Fox of Mont Vernon,
Colby of Plymouth.

ON INSURANCE.

Messrs.

Berry of Manchester,
Gallinger of Concord,
Scott of Peterborough,
Dow of Plaistow,
Kendall of Manchester,
Ham of Gilmanton,

Messrs.

Burton of Lebanon,
Preston of Henniker,
Stahl of Berlin,
Frink of Greenland,
Phillips of Marlow,
Eastman of Portsmouth.

ON JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Messrs.

Durgin of Concord,
Gale of Belmont,

Messrs.

Whittier of Orange.

ON THE JUDICIARY.

Messrs.

Briggs of Manchester,
Bingham of Littleton,
Sanborn of Franklin,
Sulloway of Manchester,
Heath of Manchester,
Greene of Hopkinton,

Messrs.

Spring of Lebanon,
Holmes of Keene,
Holman of Hillsborough,
Davis of Warner,
Nash of Conway,
Taft of Greenville.

ON LABOR.

Messrs.

O'Neil of Walpole,
Cole of Manchester,
Jackson of Dover,
Hosking of Concord,
Freeman of Manchester,
Ham of Gilmanton,

Messrs.

Graf of Manchester,
Knox of Epping,
Bunker of Pittsfield,
Rockwood of Brookline,
Scott of Portsmouth,
Spencer of Rollinsford.

ON MANUFACTURES.

Messrs.

Page of Concord,
Collins of Danville,
Bartlett of Milford,
Adams of Hill,
Adams of Gilsum,
Head of Hooksett,

Messrs.

Williams of Manchester,
Proctor of Nashua,
Hardy of Wilton,
Farwell of Harrisville,
Duston of Salem,
Healey of Raymond.

ON MILEAGE.

Messrs.

Sargent of Lebanon,
Potter of Manchester,
Horne of Dover,

Messrs.

Kingman of Madbury,
Prescott of Deerfield,
Jones of Stratham,

Swain of Barrington,
 Sanborn of Concord,
 Braynard of Piermont,

Whitcomb of Swanzev,
 Pillsbury of Warren,
 Forsyth of Bath.

ON MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Brown of Claremont,
 Hicks of Wolfeborough,
 Hammond of Nashua,
 Kelsey of Nottingham,
 Smith of Concord,

Messrs.

Lang of Farmington,
 Hodgdon of Barnstead,
 Roby of Alexandria,
 Norcotte of Stratford.

ON MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Faulkner of Keene,
 Lane of Manchester,
 Locke of Moultonborough,
 Dobins of Nashua,
 Abbott of Dover,
 Richardson of Concord,

Messrs.

Wilson of New Ipswich,
 Phillips of Lisbon,
 Dole of Washington,
 Jones, 2d, of Farmington,
 Wright of Bradford,
 Hall of Auburn.

ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

Messrs.

Gallinger of Concord,
 Forsaith of Manchester,
 Harris of Boscawen,
 Pillsbury of Derry,
 Whipple of Rochester,
 Green of Hampton Falls,

Messrs.

Lund of Nashua,
 Woodman of Lee,
 Tasker of Bartlett,
 Collins of Pittsfield,
 Nutting of Nashua,
 Petts of Fitzwilliam.

ON NORMAL SCHOOL.

Messrs.

Barber of Milford,
 Truesdale of Manchester,
 Lamprey of Orford,
 Hooper of Nashua,
 Tirrell of Goffstown,
 Gay of New London,

Messrs.

Blanchard of Windham,
 Smith of Concord,
 Sargeant of Plymouth,
 Snow of Winchester,
 Goodhue of Wilmot,
 Richardson of Benton.

ON PRINTER'S ACCOUNTS.

Messrs.

Hemenway of Milford,
Chagnon of Nashua,
Congdon of Troy,
Furbush of Stark,
Kingman of Madbury,

Messrs.

Good of Manchester,
Judkins of Franklin,
Rowe of Kensington,
Marston of Somersworth.

ON RAILROADS.

Messrs.

Stearns of Rindge,
Tennant of Epsom,
Wason of New Boston,
Breck of Claremont,
Blake of Northwood,
Langley of Durham,

Messrs.

Hubbard of Manchester,
Berry of Portsmouth,
Tilton of Laconia,
Davis of Ossipee,
Perley of Enfield,
Watts of Pittsburg.

ON RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

Messrs.

Foss of Northfield,
Symonds of Hancock,
Jewett of Claremont,
Hersom of Rochester,
Gile of Manchester,
Stevens of Lisbon,

Messrs.

Adden of Northumberland,
C. A. Healy of Manchester,
Welch of Somersworth,
Little of Grafton,
Hubbard of Dalton,
Jenness of Rye.

ON REVISION OF STATUTES.

Messrs.

Bell of Exeter,
Wiggin of Sandwich,
Lyman of Exeter,
Brown of Claremont,
Huntington of Hanover,
Barber of Milford,

Messrs.

Johnson of Manchester,
Hodgdon of Portsmouth,
Parker of Nashua,
Eastman of Portsmouth,
Woodbury of Portsmouth,
Moore of Candia.

ON ROADS, BRIDGES, AND CANALS.

Messrs.

Simpson of Manchester,
Peabody of Pembroke,
Morrill of Nashua,
Liscom of Hinsdale,
Jackson of Dover,
Ward of Gilford,

Messrs.

Stevens of Hopkinton,
Goss of Canaan,
Hardy of Keene,
Craig of Lempster,
Forsyth of Bath,
Locke of Portsmouth.

ON STATE PRISON.

Messrs.

Steele of Dover,
Lund of Nashua,
Shorey of Rochester,
Mason of Concord,
Blanchet of Manchester,
Pressey of Newton,

Messrs.

Russell of Keene,
Fairbanks of Newport,
Stoddard of Portsmouth,
Chamberlin of New Durham,
Whitten of Laconia,
Farnum of Danbury.

ON TOWNS.

Messrs.

Brown of Bristol,
Clark of Conway,
Bassett of Wolfeborough,
Powers of Manchester,
Richardson of Lyndeborough,
Allen of Rochester,

Messrs.

Gee of Unity,
Chase of Somersworth,
Davis of Franklin,
Sargent of Sandown,
Robinson of Laconia,
Sargent of Holderness.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Messrs.

Rollins of Alton,
Symonds of Hancock,
Stevens of Hopkinton,
Towle of South Newmarket,
Hall of Rochester,
Hatch of Manchester,

Messrs.

Davis of Canterbury,
Pollard of Greenfield,
Rousseau of Berlin,
Forristall of Columbia,
Fulton of Effingham,
Gilmore of Deering.

ON STATE HOUSE AND STATE HOUSE YARD.

Messrs.

Gay of Concord,
Brown of Bristol,

Messrs.

Connor of Nashua.

ON STATE LIBRARY.

Messrs.

Sanborn of Franklin,
Bean of Littleton,

Messrs.

Pulsifer of Gilford.

ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Messrs.

Gay of New London,

Messrs.

Page of Dunbarton.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commission appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company."

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. K. Ewer of Concord.

Mr. Killoren of Dover offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to assign seats to the Hons. Jacob H. Gallinger, Harry Bingham, John J. Bell, Herman W. Greene, Ira Whitcher, Isaac L. Heath, Cyrus A. Sulloway, E. B. S. Sanborn, George E. Hodgdon, James F.

Briggs, John B. Nash, N. S. Huntington, Ezra S. Stearns, John D. Lyman, and also to William Sanborn, the oldest gentleman in the House, before the drawing of seats.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Nash of Conway moved to amend by striking from the resolution the following names: Jacob H. Gallinger, Herman W. Greene, Isaac L. Heath, Cyrus A. Sulloway, E. B. S. Sanborn, George E. Hodgdon, James F. Briggs, John B. Nash, Ezra S. Stearns.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry moved to further amend the resolution by adding the name of Benjamin E. Blanchard of Windham to those gentlemen who may be permitted to draw seats.

The amendment was adopted.

The question then recurring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, it was adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The speaker appointed the following committee on rules:

Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Greene of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Franklin, Nash of Conway.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint five pages, one for each division of the House.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called for the special order, which was the drawing of seats; and the members proceeded to draw seats.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

And the Senate have appointed, as members of such committee, Senators Carter, Cummings, and Scammon.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord, —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate :

Resolved, That a committee of three on the part of the Senate be appointed to confer with a like committee on the part of the House, to make assignment of rooms to the various committees and employés of both branches of the Legislature.

The speaker appointed, as members of such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton, Huntington of Hanover, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth.

The speaker appointed the following pages of the House :

Charles B. Stearns of Manchester, William A. Spline of Concord, Frank B. Gordon of Concord, Zoheth S. Freeman of Concord, G. Scott Locke, Jr., of Concord.

For page in charge of coat-room, Robert A. Freeman of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Tash of Dover, —

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 2,000 copies of the legislative manual, in substantially the same form as that of 1889, in morocco binding, for use of the House and Senate and the executive department.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That George F. Eastman, of the town of Weare, and Joseph I. Prescott, of the town of Meredith, be admitted to seats as members of this House.

Mr. Davis of Warner offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the speaker of the House be authorized to appoint a doorkeeper, whose duty it shall be to take charge of the committee rooms, and perform such other duties as may be required of him.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, which had been printed and distributed this morning, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act entitled “ An act to secure a representation of the people in the Legislature upon the principles of equality required by the constitution.”

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, petition of Frank Cressey to be admitted as a member of the House of Representatives from ward 6 in the city of Concord.

To the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, a bill entitled “ An act relating to the administration of the state library.”

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, a bill entitled “ An act authorizing the town of Berlin to put in a system of water-works.”

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled “ An act to repeal chapter 133 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines.”

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, a joint resolution relating to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Joseph I. Prescott, the representative from the town of Meredith, in accordance with the resolution passed this forenoon admitting him to a seat in the House, having been duly qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared and took a seat in the House as a member from said town of Meredith, and his name was entered on the journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, —

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to procure double windows for Representatives' hall, or take such other measures as may be necessary to remedy defects.

DOORKEEPER APPOINTED.

The speaker announced his appointment of Horace L. Ingalls of Concord as doorkeeper, to take charge of the committee rooms, in accordance with the resolution providing for such a doorkeeper, adopted by the House.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, —

Resolved, That the committee already appointed on rules, with such as the Senate may join, be a Committee on Joint Rules.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The committee appointed to select a chaplain reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and recommended the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Rev. James K. Ewer of Concord be and hereby is voted chaplain for this session.

The report was accepted, the resolution adopted, and Mr. Ewer was duly elected chaplain.

JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, "Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commission appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

The joint resolution was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the appointment of a committee on joint rules, and the Senate have appointed, as members of said committee, Senators Pierce, Hall, and Dudley.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, —

Resolved, That the House of Representatives concur with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate :

Resolved, That the joint rules of the Senate and House for the last session be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for the present session, until otherwise ordered.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the founding of a public charity in the State."

By Mr. Faxon of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act making the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday."

By Mr. Laughlin of Dover, a bill entitled "An act making election day a legal holiday."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 29 of the General Laws, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.'"

Also, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds."

By Mr. Steele of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to protect ponds from pollution, the water of which is used for domestic water supply."

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances."

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Elections :

By Mr. Cody of Manchester, petition of Joseph Quirin, of ward 6, Manchester, N. H., for a seat in the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover, for the special committee appointed to assign rooms for the use of the standing committees of the House during the present session, reported as follows :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

The Committee of Conference on the part of the House, to whom was referred the resolution for the assignment of rooms for the various committees of the Legislature, having attended to their duties, beg leave to submit the following report :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Agriculture, room No. 2.

On Agricultural College, room No. 2.

On Asylum for the Insane, room No. 2.

On Banks, office of bank commissioners.

On Bills on Second Reading, room No. 6.

On Claims, room No. 2.

- On County Affairs, room No. 8.
- On Education, room No. 4.
- On Elections, room No. 4.
- On Finance, room No. 10.
- On Fisheries and Game, room No. 10.
- On Incorporations, room No. 9.
- On Industrial School, room No. 9.
- On Insurance, office of insurance commissioner.
- On Journal of the House, state library.
- On the Judiciary, room No. 1.
- On Labor, room No. 6.
- On Manufactures, room No. 9.
- On Mileage, room No. 5.
- On Military Accounts, adjutant-general's office.
- On Military Affairs, adjutant-general's office.
- On National Affairs, library room.
- On Normal School, room No. 10.
- On Printer's Accounts, room No. 2.
- On Railroads, room No. 4.
- On Retrenchment and Reform, room No. 10.
- On Revision of Statutes, room No. 5.
- On Roads, Bridges, and Canals, room No. 8.
- On State Prison, room No. 8.
- On Towns and Parishes, room No. 8.
- On Unfinished Business, room No. 10.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, Sealer of Weights and Measures, in basement.

On State House and State House Yard, library room.

On State Library, library room.

The report was accepted and adopted.

Mr Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game," and asked for the passage of the same.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the petitions of the following persons, all praying for the protection of the forests in the mountain regions of New Hampshire :

Petition of H. M. Batchelder, of Salem, Mass., and 12 others.

Petition of Jeremiah Crowell of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 10 others.

Petition of Alexander Russell of Long Island, N. Y., and 8 others.

Petition of F. N. Peloubet of Auburndale, Mass., and 80 others.

Petition of Philo W. Sprague of Charlestown, Mass, and 18 others.

Petition of H. B. Hammond of New York and 27 others.

Petition of E. V. C. Lynch of Flemington, N. Y., and 18 others.

Petition of E. T. Hartshorn of Philadelphia, and 8 others.

Petition of John A. Buckingham of Newton, Mass., and 10 others.

Petition of S. M. Clark of Lawrence, Mass., and 4 others.

Petition of Joseph Guild of Dedham, Mass., and 28 others.

Petition of G. W. Gail of Baltimore, Md., and 27 others.

Petition of R. H. Tilley of Newport, R. I., and 28 others.

Petition of Thomas Dunn of Newport, R. I., and 24 others.

Petition of A. P. Clifford of Boston, Mass., and 28 others.

Petition of C. B. Davenport of Brooklyn, N. Y., and 3 others.

Petition of G. H. Southworth of Somerville, Mass., and 27 others.

Petition of Lawrence H. Foley of Lawrence, Mass., and 26 others.

Petition of C. T. Choate of Boston, Mass., and 26 others.

Petition of C. W. Strahn of Canton, Ohio, and 35 others.

Petition of William M. Young of Lynn, Mass., and 25 others.

Petition of George A. Jones of Boston, Mass., and 27 others.

Petition of J. E. Rankin of Washington, D. C., and 28 others.

Petition of Francis Walker of Boston, Mass., and 30 others.

Petition of Frank Hartshorn of Somerville, Mass., and 9 others.

Petition of Walter L. Frost of Boston, Mass., and 42 others.

Petition of I. Lowell Pratt of Brookline, Mass., and 11 others.

Petition of Lucius Tuttle of New Haven, Conn., and 26 others.

Petition of Rev. Charles M. Miles of Rutland, Vt., and 20 others.

Petition of B. J. McGee of Providence, R. I., and 17 others.

Petition of T. A. Griffin of Chicago, Ill., and 27 others.

Petition of J. G. Garland of Biddeford, Me., and 28 others.

Petition of Mrs. C. H. Roberts of Concord, N. H., and 24 others.

Petition of Woodbury Lowrey of Washington, D. C., and 28 others.

Petition of B. V. French of Lynn, Mass., and 6 others.

Petition of Ruth A. Bradford of Watertown, Mass., and 7 others.

Petition of S. A. Floyd of Boston, Mass., and 6 others.

Petition of James Heard of Summit, N. Y., and 4 others.

Petition of A. N. Perry of Amesbury, Mass., and 7 others.

Petition of Franklin A. Smith of Plainfield, N. J., and 6 others.

Petition of H. M. Maynz of Boston, Mass., and 28 others.

Petition of Daniel Merriman of Worcester, Mass., and 7 others.

Petition of W. C. Prime of New York, and 27 others.

Petition of Philip A. Shea of London, Eng., and 23 others.

Petition of Roscoe G. Davis of Massachusetts, and 17 others.

Petition of Miss M. L. Todd of Newburyport, Mass., and 27 others.

Petition of William D. Ely of Providence, R. I., and 30 others.

Petition of S. R. Folger of Toledo, O., and 28 others.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act to repeal chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.' "

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to authorize the foundation of a public charity in the State."

By Mr. Steele of Dover, "An act to protect ponds from pollution, the water of which is used for domestic water supply."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Faxon of Dover, "An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "An act relating to the administration of the state library."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, "An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad."

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to appoint a stenographer to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen to act as tellers of the different divisions for the session :

First Division. — Mr. Nutting of Nashua.

Second Division. — Mr. Holman of Hillsborough.

Third Division. — Mr. Clarke of Manchester.

Fourth Division. — Mr. Holmes of Keene.

Fifth Division. — Mr. Durgin of Concord.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Bacon of Manchester, a bill entitled “An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 97 of the General Laws, in relation to the staff of the commander-in-chief, their appointment and duties.”

By Mr. Congdon of Troy, a bill entitled “An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 39 of the General Laws, in relation to the government of town meetings.”

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, it was voted that reports of the committees in order for to-morrow forenoon be taken up at the present time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled “An act to secure a representation of the people in the Legislature upon the principles of equality required by the constitution,” having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary report the accompanying resolution and recommend its passage :

Resolved, That Samuel Littlefield of Albany, George W. Atwood of Bridgewater, Joseph W. Young of Clarksville, Mellin F. Coffin of Dummer, Joseph A. Tilton of East Kingston, Charles C. Bowles of Easton, Harry W. Priest of Franconia, Daniel Kidder of Groton, Charles W. Gray of Jackson, James K. P. Young of Landaff, Langdon M. Atkinson of Madison, Thaddeus W. Barker of Nelson, Frank M. Jewell of South Hampton, Christopher Robb of Stoddard, and Joseph W. Campbell of Woodstock be admitted to seats in this House as representatives from their respective towns, upon presentation of proper credentials.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

STENOGRAPHER APPOINTED.

The speaker appointed Charles E. Harrison of Franklin as stenographer for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the Manchester "Daily Press," for the use of the House.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to provide for the survey of the state, county, and township boundary lines."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds to raise money for constructing its county buildings."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to extend the time for building and completing the New Zealand River Railroad."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, in addition to chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to nuisances."

By Mr. Morrill of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue its bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness."

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act amending chapter 99 of the Laws of 1889, regulating the sale of cigarettes or any other form of tobacco to minors."

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to the duties of county commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Dow of Plaistow, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Previous notice having been given for the introduction of the following entitled bill, "An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense," on motion of Mr.

Page of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the bill was introduced by him and read once.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

The negative prevailed, and the bill was refused a second reading.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called for a division.

Mr. Heath of Manchester raised the point of order that a division could not be taken, the bill having been refused a second reading, and no other business having intervened.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton suggested that unanimous consent be given for a division to be taken.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Whitcher gave notice that, having voted in the affirmative on the question of the second reading of the bill, he should, to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the bill was refused a second reading.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton then renewed his request for a division, and pending the division, moved that the bill lie upon the table to await the report of the special committee appointed at the June session, 1889, to this session of the Legislature, on the bill entitled "An act concerning elections."

The motion was adopted.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Simpson of Manchester, petition of James R. Leach of Bedford for a seat in this House.

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, "An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "An act to provide for a survey of the state, county, and township boundary lines."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act amending chapter 99, Laws of 1889, regulating sale of cigarettes and tobacco."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company."

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, "An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply."

REFUSED A SECOND READING.

By Mr. Bacon of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 97 of the General Laws, in relation to the staff of the commander-in-chief, their appointment and duties."

The bill was read once and refused a second reading.

LAI'D UPON THE TABLE.

The following entitled bills, introduced by Mr. Steele of Dover, were read twice, and on motion of that gentleman laid upon the table, pending the report of the special committee appointed at the June session of the Legislature, 1889, to this session, on an act concerning elections :

An act to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes.

An act to provide for the printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and city elections.

Mr. Sisson of Cornish offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be instructed to report an amendment to rule No. 35, and insert after the word "school " and before the word "and," as follows, "a committee on Soldiers' Home."

Mr. Lyman of Exeter offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That so much of the message of His Excellency the Governor as relates to the Thompson bequest to the State be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the speaker was authorized to appoint Mr. Mears of Manchester as a member of the Committee on Revision of Statutes, and Mr. Johnson of Manchester as a member of the Committee on Industrial School, the two gentlemen desiring to exchange their committee assignments.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act to secure the secrecy of the ballot in elections to public office, and to provide for the printing and distribution of the ballots at the public expense."

By Mr. Coburn of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the ' Branch ' stream, otherwise known as the North Branch of the Ashuelot river, in the towns of Nelson, Sullivan, Roxbury, and the city of Keene."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Nash of Conway, a bill entitled "An act to ratify the lease of the Upper Coös Railroad in Vermont and the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad, and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to

issue bonds guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and retire and cancel its stock, guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad."

A bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed June session, 1885."

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Ammonoosuc river or its tributaries."

By Mr. Wilson of New Ipswich, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 5, chapter 180 of the General Laws, relating to marriages."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit county commissioners from making contracts with physicians for the treatment of county paupers."

By Mr. Lane of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein."

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 5 of the General Laws, in relation to the public printer and public printing."

By Mr. Little of Pembroke, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes."

RESIGNATION OF A MEMBER.

The following communication was read by the speaker :

To the Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives :

I hereby resign my membership in the House of Representatives as a representative from the town of Laconia.

MANUEL ROWE.

LACONIA, N. H., January 15, 1891.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, January 15, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for 1889, and the following for 1890, viz. :

Of the State Treasurer ;
Of the State Board of Health ;
Of the Insurance Commissioner ;
Of the Adjutant-General ;
Of the State Librarian.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

The above reports were referred by the speaker as follows :

Of the superintendent of public instruction, to the Committee on Education.

Of the state treasurer, to the Committee on Finance.

Of the state board of health, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Of the insurance commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

Of the adjutant-general, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Of the state librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

Mr. Welch of Somersworth offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be directed to deliver to the clerk of the Senate two hundred copies of the legislative manuals ordered by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commission appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act repealing sections 39 and 40 of chapter 57 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1879, chapter 1 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1881, and chapter 81 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to the preservation and examination or inspection of ballots."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Electric Light Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Contoocook Valley Telephone Company."

By Mr. Minard of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the time for catching brook trout and land-locked salmon."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, a joint resolution relating to the New Hampshire National Guard.

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company."

By unanimous consent, Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, for the special committee appointed at the June session of the Legislature, 1889, to consider the election laws of the State, and report to this session of the Legislature, presented the following report :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 1891.

To the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

At the June session of the Legislature of 1889, a bill was introduced entitled "An act concerning elections." This bill contained the essential features of the secret-ballot law of Massachusetts, which is an adaptation of what is generally known as the "Australian system of elections." The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, by whom it was considered at several sessions ; and a public hearing was given upon it by the committee, at which time arguments in its favor were made by Prof. James E. Colby of Dartmouth College, Hon. W. S. Ladd of Lancaster, Hon. O. C. Moore of Nashua, Hon. William M. Chase of Concord, and others. Mr. Richard H. Dana of Boston also appeared and gave a practical illustration of the operation of the Massachusetts law.

At that time similar laws had been adopted in other States, but had not been tested in a general election, and the committee, therefore, deemed it prudent to postpone definite action upon the bill until the success of those laws should be tested. It accord-

ingly reported the bill back to the House, with the recommendation that it be postponed until this session of the Legislature ; and that, meantime, a committee consisting of two members of the House and one from the Senate be appointed, who should consider the election laws of the State and report to your honorable body.

The undersigned, members of the committee, deem it unnecessary at this time to give in detail their reasons for the conclusions to which they have come in the matter ; but would say generally, that, in their opinion, the enactment by the present Legislature of a secret-ballot law is not only entirely expedient, but is imperatively demanded. The objects to be accomplished by such a law are the prevention of bribery, intimidation, and all other improper influences at the polls, influences which are undoubtedly becoming increasingly dominant in elections, and the subtle dangers and degrading consequences of which cannot be overestimated. Within the last two years the practical efficacy of the secret-ballot system to prevent bribery and intimidation has been demonstrated in this country beyond a doubt, in the elections held under laws which have been passed in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, Indiana, Wisconsin, and Tennessee, and which, while differing somewhat in their details, have all preserved the two essential features of the Australian system ; to wit, an official ballot, and absolute secrecy in voting.

The success of the system was established in the Australian colonies as early as 1859, in England in 1872, in Canada in 1874, and in Belgium in 1877 ; and the universal testimony from all these countries is that rioting, disorder, drunkenness, bribery, and intimidation by landlords and employers, which had formerly prevailed and which had become insufferable, have disappeared. The success of this system among people so widely separated and living under social and governmental conditions so different, led to its consideration in the legislatures of Massachusetts and New York in the winter of 1887 ; and in May, 1888, a bill which had been before the Massachusetts Legislature for several months, which had received the most extensive consideration, and which was formed so as to embody the most efficient and practical

features of the laws of other states and countries, became a law. That law has been tested in three state and municipal elections, and in one presidential election, and has accomplished even more than its most ardent advocates anticipated. Its extension to town meetings, conventions, and caucuses in that State will undoubtedly be brought about this winter.

In all States in which elections have been held under the secret-ballot law there is almost universal testimony in proof of its reformatory and cleansing effects, and in nearly all other States of the Union its early adoption seems assured.

The draft of a bill here annexed as a part of this report embodies the provisions of the bill introduced in the Legislature of 1889 as amended in the committee, with some other changes which we deem it expedient to make, and is respectfully submitted for your careful consideration.

Your committee would also suggest that some changes should be made in the law relating to the regulation of check-lists. A bill (House bill No. 259) proposing some changes in the existing law was introduced at the last session. It went to the Committee on the Judiciary, and with some amendment was reported back with the recommendation that it ought to pass. It came in, however, too late for final action by the House, and was postponed to this session.

The preparation of a fair and honest check-list of voters is a condition precedent to a fair and honest election. That our present law does not secure this seems evident, since in almost every town and ward in the State strenuous complaints are made of the conduct of boards of supervisors. The final preparation and regulation of check-lists for use at biennial and presidential elections is done on the eve of the opening of the polls, so that men charged with that duty are often so influenced by party passion that they do not act in a judicial, impartial, unpartisan, and scrupulous manner.

We suggest for your consideration that if check-lists were posted and finally regulated by supervisors at an earlier time before elections than they now are, and if an application could be made to a justice of the supreme court for a summary review of the action of supervisors before election day, the work of regulating check-lists would be less liable to well-grounded complaint and

criticism than it now is, and an important step in the direction of securing the purity of elections would be taken.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

OLIVER E. BRANCH,
HERMAN W. GREENE,
EZRA S. STEARNS.

The report of the committee was accepted, and, on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the report and accompanying bill were laid upon the table to be printed, together with all other bills relating to the same subject heretofore introduced at this session.

The following named gentlemen, having presented their credentials and been duly qualified by His Excellency the Governor, were admitted to seats in the House as representatives from their several towns, in accordance with the resolutions passed by the House, and their names entered on the journal of the House :

Langdon M. Atkinson of Madison, Joseph A. Tilton of East Kingston, Samuel Littlefield of Albany, Thaddens W. Barker of Nelson, Frank M. Jewell of South Hampton, Harry W. Priest of Franconia, James K. P. Young of Landaff, Charles W. Gray of Jackson, Joseph W. Campbell of Woodstock, Joseph W. Young of Clarksville, Mellen F. Coffin of Dummer, George F. Eastman of Weare.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Heath of Manchester called the House to order and read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., January 16, 1891.

To Isaac L. Heath, Manchester, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — You are hereby requested to call the House of Representatives to order at the morning session to-day, and to preside in my place during the day.

FRANK G. CLARKE, *Speaker.*

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

Joint resolution relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others."

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it be to meet next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Gray of Jackson, a bill entitled "An act to divide the town of Conway, and to constitute the town of North Conway."

By Mr. Blanchard of Windham, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1883, and chapter 52, Laws of 1885, relating to the adulteration of milk."

By Mr. Bacon of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 97 of the General Laws, in relation to officers, their appointment and duties."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Concord, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 1891.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company."

By Mr. Davis of Bow, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hen hawks."

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Waldo Messaros of New York.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, petition of Arthur L. Meserve and 37 others for the incorporation of the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Davis of Warner, petition of Warren Sanborn and Herman Greager to be disannexed from the town of Warner and annexed to the town of Henniker.

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, petition of Samuel Truett and 35 others to be disannexed from the town district of Concord and annexed to school district No. 20 in Concord.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Prescott of Deerfield, petition of John Currier and 26 others, praying for legislation to prohibit the taking of fish through the ice in Big and Little ponds in the town of Deerfield.

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, on motion of Mr. Berry of Portsmouth:

By Mr. Berry of Portsmouth, remonstrance of C. K. Sherburne and 70 others of Portsmouth, against any action which shall authorize or permit the owners of the Portsmouth Aqueduct Company to carry out any proposed sale of its capital stock or property to the city of Portsmouth, unless the fair price to be paid therefor be fixed by the supreme court, by a competent committee or board of referees, or by some other disinterested tribunal.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes."

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, "An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations."

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Nash of Conway, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the

General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885."

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company."

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Ammonoosuc river or its tributaries."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, in addition to chapter 111 of the General Laws, relating to nuisances."

To the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Faulkner of Keene, —

By Mr. Lane of Manchester, "An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein."

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "Joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard."

To the Committee on Printer's Accounts:

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, "An act to provide for the state printing and to reduce the expenses thereof."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Berry of

Portsmouth referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

An act to authorize the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Morrill of Nashua, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Lund of Nashua referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua :

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Langford of Monroe, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter laid upon the table :

An act to incorporate the upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. Dole of Washington, was referred to the Committee on Elections, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter :

Resolved, That Herbert F. Dresser of Windsor be admitted to a seat in this House as a representative from said town.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Resolved, That the House now proceed by a *viva voce* vote, according to the provisions of the laws of the United States, to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire in the United States Senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891.

VOTE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR.

Pursuant to the preceding resolution, the House proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire in the United States Senate for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1891, with the following result :

One gentleman, Mr. Petts, named Charles H. Burns. *

* See Appendix.

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen, viz., Messrs. Berry of Portsmouth, Duston, Eastman of Portsmouth, Eaton, French, Frink, Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Healey of Raymond, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Jones of Stratham, Kimball of Salem, Knox, Locke of Portsmouth, Moore, Morse, O'Keefe, Pickering, Prescott of Deerfield, Rowe of Kensington, Russell of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Scott of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Taylor of North Hampton, Tilton of East Kingston, Wetherell, Boucher, Caron, Chamberlain, Chase, Foss of Strafford, Jones of Farmington, Killoren, Lang, Laughlin, Marston, Parsons, Perkins, Prescott of Dover, Roberts, Spencer, Welch, Woodman, Griffin, Keniston, Prescott of Meredith, Robinson of Laconia, Taylor of Tilton, Whitten, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Fulton, Hatch of Eaton, Kimball of Tamworth, Nash, Neal, Tasker, Willey, Barnard, Bunker, Chadwick, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Davis of Franklin, Farnum of Danbury, Frye, Goodhue, Judkins, McNeil, Rainville, Robinson of Loudon, Rolfe, Sanborn of Franklin, Sanborn of Salisbury, Shaw, Stone, Wright, Baker of Hudson, Burton of Temple, Center, Connor, Eagan, Eastman of Weare, Fox of Mont Vernon, Freeman, Gilmore, Hardy of Wilton, Cornelius A. Healy, John F. Healy, Hickey, Lawler, Nutting, Parker, Pollard, Proctor, Rockwood, Slattey, Sullivan, Taft, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Woodbury of Pelham, Crowell, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Holton, Marvin, Robb, Snow, Whitcomb, Barton, Dole, Fuller, Howard, Knowlton, McDaniel, Bean of Littleton, Bowles, Campbell, Clark of Bethlehem, Colby, Forsyth, Goss, Hardy of Ashland, Huckins, James, Keyes, Little of Grafton, Moulton, Perley, Phillips, Pillsbury of Warren, Priest, Richardson of Benton, Richardson of Littleton, Roby, Sargent of Holderness, Sargeant of Plymouth, Stevens of Lisbon, Whitcher, Whittier, Young of Landaff, Coffin, Farnham, Forristall, Gates, Glines, Gould, Gray, Howe of Lancaster, Hubbard of Dalton, Norcotte, Piper of Stewartstown, Rines, Rousseau, Small, Stahl, Tucker, Watts, Young of Clarksville, — named Charles A. Sinclair.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen, viz., Angell, Bean of Chester, Beede, Bell, Bickford, Blake of Hampton, Blake of

Northwood, Blanchard of Windham, Brown of Exeter, Collins of Danville, Dow, Green of Hampton Falls, Jewell, Kelsey, Lyman, Morrill of Brentwood, Pillsbury of Derry, Pressey, Sanborn of Hampstead, Smith of Exeter, Towle of South Newmarket, Abbott of Dover, Allen of Rochester, Faxon, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Horne, Jackson, Jenness of Dover, Kingman, Langley, Reynolds, Shorey, Standley, Steele, Swain, Tash, Whipple, Gale, Ham, Pulsifer, Rollins, Taylor of Sanbornton, Wallace, Ward, Atkinson, Bassett, Blake of Wolfeborough, Clark of Conway, Hicks, Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Abbott of Webster, Adams of Hill, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Durgin, Foss of Northfield, Gay of Concord, Gay of New London, Greene of Hopkinton, Harris, Head, Hosking, Ladd, Little of Pembroke, Mason, Page of Concord, Page of Dunbarton, Peabody, Preston, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord, Stevens of Hopkinton, Tennant, Towle of Hooksett, Bacon, Barber, Bartlett, Berry of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Chagnon, Clarke of Manchester, Clarke of Peterborough, Cody, Coggin, Colburn, Cole, Conn, Dobins, Dubois, Filion, Forsaith, Gile, Good, Graf, Hammond, Hatch of Manchester, Heald, Heath, Hemenway, Holman, Hooper, Horton, Hubbard of Manchester, Hunt, Johnson, Jones of Merrimack, Kendall, Lane, Lund, Marshall, Mears, Minard, Morrill of Nashua, Potter, Powers, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Scott of Peterborough, Simpson, Sulloway, Symonds, Taggart, Tirrell, Truesdale, Wagner, Wason, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson, Adams of Gilsum, Annett, Barker, Bemis, Cobb, Coburn, Congdon, Day, Ellis, Faulkner, Hamilton, Holmes, Howe of Richmond, Liscom, O'Neil, Reed, Russell of Keene, Stearns, Breck, Briggs of Claremont, Brown of Claremont, Craig, Fairbanks, Gee, Gregg, Jewett, Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Rossiter, Sisson, Atwood, Braynard, Brown of Bristol, Burton of Lebanon, Cook, Damon, Huntington, Lamprey, Langford, McPherson, Sargeant of Lebanon, Spring, Adden, Blanchard of Milan, Furbush, — named Jacob H. Gallinger.

And Jacob H. Gallinger being named as the choice of a majority of the members of the House, and having received a

majority of the votes cast, it was ordered that the name of Jacob H. Gallinger be entered upon the journal of the House of Representatives as the choice of a majority of its members for senator of the United States from the State of New Hampshire for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891.

On the vote for United States senator, the following gentlemen were paired, viz. :

Mr. Gallinger of Concord with Mr. Bingham of Littleton ; Mr. Allen of Newport with Mr. Stevens of Bennington ; Mr. Thyng of Gilford with Mr. Tilton of Laconia.

Mr. Small of Lancaster offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to deliver to each member of this House such a number of the morocco-covered manuals as shall make five to each member.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Dover."

By Mr. Barber of Milford, a bill entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner."

By Mr. Dubois of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of pickerel through the ice in this State."

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company."

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Minard of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company."

By Mr. Hammond of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to repeal sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to matters of taxation and the providing and filling up of taxation blanks."

By Mr. Eaton of Seabrook, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on crows."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Warren, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the protection of owners and breeders of horses."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act providing for the sale or mortgage of certain entailed real estate belonging to the heirs of Stephen C. Badger, late of Concord, N. H., deceased."

Also a bill entitled "An act amending the charter of the city of Concord."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Greene, for the majority of the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JANUARY 20, 1891.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Frank Cressey to be admitted as a member of the House of Representatives from ward 6 in the city of Concord,

having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That Frank Cressey be admitted as a member of the House of Representatives as representative from ward 6 in the city of Concord.

H. W. GREENE,
For the Committee.

The following minority report accompanied the majority report of the committee :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

JANUARY 20, 1891.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, dissent from the report of the majority of the committee, on the petition of Frank Cressey to be admitted as a member of the House from ward 6 in the city of Concord, and recommend the following resolution for adoption :

Resolved, That Frank Cressey has not been elected a representative from ward 6 in Concord, and is not entitled to a seat in this House.

H. BINGHAM,
E. B. S. SANBORN,
J. B. NASH,
H. J. TAFT.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the petition and reports were laid upon the table and made the special order for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hatch of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the speaker to investigate the matter of the vote of Mr. Petts of Fitzwilliam for United States senator, this forenoon, and report to the House.

The speaker appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Bingham of Littleton, Berry of Portsmouth, and Spring of Lebanon.

(Mr. Stearns of Rindge in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, —

Resolved, That the Merrimack county delegation have leave of absence from the House on Thursday next, January 22, for the purpose of visiting their county farm.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, —

Resolved, That the Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will meet the Senate in joint convention on Wednesday, January 21, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of secretary of state, state treasurer, commissary-general, and public printer.

On motion of Mr. Rollins of Alton, —

Resolved, That the Belknap county delegation have leave of absence on Friday next, January 23, for the purpose of visiting their county farm.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The following petition, and the majority and the minority report of the Committee on the Judiciary thereon, being the special order for 3.30 o'clock this afternoon, were taken up :

Petition of Frank Cressey to be admitted as a member of the House of Representatives from ward 6 in the city of Concord.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion :

Messrs. Nash of Conway, Sanborn of Franklin, and Bingham of Littleton.

The following gentlemen spoke against the motion :

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton and Briggs of Manchester.

Upon the motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, Mr. Sanborn of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Berry of Portsmouth, Duston, Eastman of Portsmouth, Eaton, French, Frink, Greenough, Jones of Stratham, Kimball of Salem, Knox, Prescott of Deerfield, Rowe of Kensington, Russell of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Stoddard, Taylor of North Hampton, Wetherell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Caron, Chamberlain, Chase, Foss of Strafford, Jenness of Dover, Jones of Farmington, Killoren, Lang, Laughlin, Marston, Parsons, Perkins, Prescott of Dover, Roberts, Welch.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Keniston, Robinson of Laconia, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Ossipee, Fulton, Hatch of Eaton, Kimball of Tamworth, Nash, Neal, Tasker, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Barnard, Chadwick, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Davis of Franklin,

Farnum of Danbury, Frye, Judkins, McNeil, Rainville, Rolfe, Sanborn of Franklin, Sanborn of Salisbury, Shaw, Stone, Wright.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Baker of Hudson, Burton of Temple, Center, Connor, Eagan, Eastman of Weare, Freeman, Gilmore, Hardy of Wilton, Cornelius A. Healy, John F. Healy, Hickey, Lawlor, Nutting, Pollard, Proctor, Rockwood, Slattery, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Woodbury of Pélham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Crowell, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Holton, Marvin, O'Neil, Petts, Reed, Robb, Snow, Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Dole, Fuller, Howard, Knowlton, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bean of Littleton, Bingham, Campbell, Clark of Bethlehem, Colby, Goss, Forsyth, Huckins, James, Keyes, Little of Grafton, Moulton, Phillips, Pillsbury of Warren, Priest, Richardson of Benton, Richardson of Littleton, Roby, Sargent of Holderness, Sargeant of Plymouth, Stevens of Lisbon, Whitcher, Whittier of Orange.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Farnum of Lancaster, Forristall, Gates, Glines, Gould, Gray, Howe of Lancaster, Hubbard of Dalton, Norcotte, Piper of Stewartstown, Rines, Rousseau, Small, Stahl, Tucker, Watts, Young of Clarksville.

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Beede, Bell, Bickford, Blake of Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Blanchard of Windham, Brown of Exeter, Collins of Danville, Greene of Hampton Falls, Jenness of Rye, Kelsey, Lyman, Morrill of Brentwood, Pillsbury of Derry, Sanborn of Hampstead, Smith of Exeter.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Fox of Milton, Gersom, Horne, Jackson, Kingman, Langley, Reynolds, Shorey, Spencer, Standley, Steele, Swain, Tash, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ham, Pulsifer, Rollins, Taylor of Sanbornton, Wallace, Ward.

CARROLL COUNTY. Bassett, Blake of Wolfeborough, Clark of Conway, Hicks, Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Webster, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Foss of Northfield, Gallinger, Gay of New London, Greene of Hopkinton, Head, Hosking, Ladd, Little of Pembroke, Page of Concord, Page of Dunbarton, Peabody, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Stevens of Hopkinton, Tennant, Towle of Hooksett.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Bartlett, Berry of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Chagnon, Clarke of Manchester, Cody, Coggin, Colburn, Cole, Conn, Dobins, Dubois, Filion, Forsaith, Gile, Good, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Heald, Heath, Hemenway, Holman, Hooper, Horton, Hunt, Johnson, Jones of Merrimack, Kendall, Lane, Marshall, Mears, Potter, Powers, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Scott of Peterborough, Simpson, Sulloway, Taggart, Tirrell, Truesdale, Wagner, Wason, Whitaker, Williams, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, Annett, Barker, Bemis, Cobb, Coburn, Congdon, Day, Ellis, Faulkner, Hamilton, Holmes, Howe of Richmond, Liscom, Russell of Keene, Stearns.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Allen of Newport, Briggs of Claremont, Craig, Fairbanks, Gee, Gregg, Jewett, Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Rossiter, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Braynard, Brown of Bristol, Burton of Lebanon, Cook, Damon, Huntington, Lamprey, Sargent of Lebanon, Spring.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

The negative prevailed.

The majority report of the committee was then accepted and the resolution adopted.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The speaker appointed the following committee on that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor referring to the Thompson will :

Messrs. Lyman of Exeter, Langley of Durham, Rollins of Alton, Atkinson of Madison, Tennant of Epsom, Horton of Manchester, Robb of Stoddard, Knowlton of Sunapee, Sargeant of Plymouth. Forristall of Columbia.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, a joint resolution relating to the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a joint resolution relating to Richard Woodham and Hannah E. Woodham.

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, a joint resolution relating to the repair of the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to provide for greater security against fire in the construction of chimneys."

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company."

By Mr. Clark of Conway, a bill entitled "An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou."

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company."

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for a survey of the state, county, and township boundary lines," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 99, Laws of 1889, regulating the sale of cigarettes and tobacco," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 91 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to fences and other structures erected to annoy, and for the abatement of nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Rules, to whom was referred the rules of the last House, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House with the following amendment: Amend rule 35 by inserting after the words "Industrial School," and before

the word "and," the words "a committee on the Soldiers Home."

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Bacon of Manchester, "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 97, of the General Laws, in relation to officers, their appointment and duties."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "An act repealing sections 2 to 10, chapter 55 of the General Laws, in relation to taxation."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, a joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Laughlin of Dover, "An act to make election' day a legal holiday."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Dover."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Wilson of New Ipswich, read once, and refused a second reading :

An act amending section 5, chapter 180 of the General Laws, relating to marriages.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Congdon of Troy, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Elections :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 39 of the General Laws, in relation to the government of town meetings.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Holmes of Keene, and on motion of the same gentleman referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene :

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

The following entitled joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

Mr. Frank Cressey, admitted by resolution as a representative from ward 6 in the city of Concord, having been duly qualified before His Excellency the Governor, appeared, and his name was placed upon the roll of the House as a member from said ward.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in convention at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House in joint convention to-day at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, to-day, for the purpose of electing a secretary of state, state treasurer, commissary-general, and public printer.

IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the journal of the Senate, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator on Tuesday, January 20, 1891, was read by the clerk of the Senate; and the journal of the House, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator, January 20, 1891, was read by the clerk of the House; and it appearing that Jacob H. Gallinger had received a majority of all the votes in each branch of the Legislature, the chairman made declaration as follows:

Jacob H. Gallinger having been named as the choice of the majority of members, and having a majority of all the votes cast in each branch of the Legislature, is declared elected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the Senate of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891, ending March 4, 1897.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger of his election as United States senator, and request his acceptance of that office; and also to notify His Excellency the Governor of Mr. Gallinger's election as senator, to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1891.

The chairman appointed, as members of said committee, Messrs. Heath of Manchester, Page of Concord, and Senator Sullivan of District No. 23.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the convention proceeded to the election of secretary of state.

The chairman appointed Senator Dow of District No. 19 and Messrs. Standley of Rochester and Woodbury of Bedford to assist in sorting and counting votes.

The following was the result of the ballot :

Whole number of votes cast	.	.	.	.	342
Necessary to a choice	.	.	.	.	172
Clarence B. Randlett had	.	.	.	.	1
Oliver E. Branch had	.	.	.	.	158
Ezra S. Stearns had	.	.	.	.	183

and Ezra S. Stearns, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter moved that the convention take a recess until this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry moved that the convention take a recess until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton moved that the convention take a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

Upon this motion Mr. Bell of Exeter called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and fifty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 122 in the negative. The motion prevailed, and the convention took a recess until 3.30 o'clock this afternoon.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution relating to the employment of detectives to prevent the unlawful and indiscriminate killing of deer and other game.

IN CONVENTION.

3.30 O'CLOCK.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, January 21, 1891.

The committee appointed by the convention to notify Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger of his election as United States senator, and to request his acceptance of that office, and to notify His Excellency the Governor of Mr. Gallinger's election as senator to represent this State in the Congress of the United States for the full term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1891, have attended to these duties, and the committee have to report that Mr. Gallinger will accept the office on the 4th day of March, 1891.

ISAAC L. HEATH,
M. B. SULLIVAN,
GEO. F. PAGE,

Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Heath, for the committee, said it gave him great pleasure to present to the convention Hon. Jacob H. Gallinger, who spoke as follows :

DR. GALLINGER'S SPEECH.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Convention: On the occasion of my nomination to the high office to which I have just been declared elected, I took occasion to briefly outline my views on national questions, suggesting that I indorse the policy of the Republican party on the question of the tariff, favor a proper national election law, and stand opposed to the proposition to coin silver in unlimited quantities. Those utterances were made from the standpoint of a Republican receiving honors from the members of his own political party. The nomination then made has been ratified by both branches of the New Hampshire Legislature, and the great honor has been conferred upon me of being selected to represent, not a party, but the people of the State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next. Accepting that great trust, I am not unmindful of the fact that as a senator it will become my duty to lay aside, so far as may be possible, all feelings of partisanship, and shape my actions with a view of representing, to the best of my ability, the interests of the State and of the whole people. With that purpose in view, it is proper that I should suggest that it will be my constant endeavor to do everything in my power to advance the welfare of all classes of citizens in our State. Sympathizing with the masses of our people, having shared the trials and struggles incident to poverty and untoward circumstances, I shall certainly strenuously endeavor to protect them from the burdens that monopoly always inflicts. I do not favor any combination of capital that assumes the form of "trusts," leaving the consumer at the mercy of the men who use the power that combined capital gives to deprive the masses of the privileges that they have a right to demand. It will be my purpose to guard and foster in every possible way the interests of the agriculturists of our country, believ-

ing, as I do, that in the fierce competition that now exists in the channels of trade the farmers should be protected against all forms of discrimination and injustice. It was my privilege in the national House of Representatives to champion their cause at all times, and to defend them against all efforts that were made to work detriment to the great pursuit of agriculture, which lies at the very foundation of our national prosperity. I shall also constantly endeavor to advocate and uphold the doctrine that the soldiers of the republic should be dealt with by the general government generously and liberally. The men who fought in defense of the flag and the constitution, whose loyalty and devotion challenged the admiration of the world, and whose patriotism and sufferings have illumined the page of American history, can never be adequately repaid for their sufferings and their sacrifices. No soldier asking from this great government a pittance to protect himself or his loved ones from want, will be turned away if I can render him a service. For the men who toil in the workshop, on the farm, or in the mill, who literally earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, it will be to me a pleasure, in the high office to which you have chosen me, so to shape my acts as to represent to the fullest possible extent their welfare and their interests, while on all the great moral questions of the day I shall strive to be an exponent of the best sentiment of the people whom you represent. The interests of education and the great principles of temperance will find in me a warm friend and earnest advocate. And now, gentlemen, acknowledging my great indebtedness to you, accepting the trust imposed upon me with a profound sense of honor and responsibility alike, I pledge you my word that to the utmost of my ability I will be a fit representative of the integrity and intelligence of the people of New Hampshire. Standing with my party on all questions of party policy, defending with whatever ability I can command the fundamental principles of the political organization to which I belong, and doing everything in my power to harmonize and strengthen the ranks of my political associates, it will, at the same time, be my purpose and endeavor, in the discharge of the high duties committed to my care, to sincerely strive to advance the welfare and the happiness of all the people of my adopted State. If I suc-

ceed in that, I shall certainly have achieved the highest ambition of my life ; and in that effort I bespeak the sympathy and co-operation of every man who loves the principles of freedom and the institutions of our government. Again acknowledging my obligations to you, I shall perform the duties of a member of the Legislature of New Hampshire until such time as I shall be called to give my service in the high and honorable position to which, through the generosity of my party, I have been chosen. In that exalted place I shall always be mindful of this occasion, and shall hold myself in readiness to extend to you, my associates and friends, regardless of party affiliations, every courtesy and favor which it will be in my power to bestow.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Manchester, the convention proceeded to the election of a public printer, with the following result :

FIRST BALLOT.

Whole number of votes cast	328
Necessary for a choice	165
Ezra S. Stearns had	1
Frank H. Challis had	5
Ira C. Evans had	18
Allan H. Robinson had	144
Edward N. Pearson had	160

and no person having received a majority of all the votes cast, there was declared to be no choice.

The convention immediately proceeded to a second ballot for public printer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	329
Necessary for a choice	165
Ezra S. Stearns had	1
Allan H. Robinson had	4
Edward N. Pearson had	141
Ira C. Evans had	183

and Ira C. Evans, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected public printer for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the convention proceeded to the election of a state treasurer, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	322
Necessary for a choice	162
Herbert B. Viall had	152
Solon A. Carter had	170

and Solon A. Carter, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected state treasurer for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the convention proceeded to the election of a commissary-general, with the following result :

Whole number of votes cast	317
Necessary for a choice	159
George Van Dyke had	152
Oliver A. Gibbs had	165

and Oliver A. Gibbs, having a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State.

On motion of Senator Hall of District No. 15, —

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, treasurer, state printer, and commissary-general of their election, and receive the bonds required by law.

The chairman appointed, as such committee, Senator Hall of District No. 15, Messrs. Abbott of Dover and Davis of Franklin.

On motion of Senator Cummings of District No. 10, the convention rose.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the deputy secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, January 21, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

I find in the hands of the treasurer a number of claims against the State, for damages arising from the destruction of horses afflicted with the disease known as the glanders, under chapter 93, Laws of 1889.

These claims were not passed upon by the last governor and council, and I find that the statute under which these claims are made has received a different interpretation by eminent legal authority. Not being certain of my duty in the premises, I respectfully refer these claims to the Legislature for consideration.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

The message, and claims accompanying it, were referred by the speaker to the Committee on the Judiciary.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were introduced, read twice, and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Little of Pembroke, "An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company."

To the Committee on State Prison :

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, "Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Coburn of Keene, "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, and other refuse in the Branch stream, otherwise known as the North branch of the Ashuelot river, in the towns of Nelson, Sullivan, Roxbury, and the city of Keene."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Nash of Conway, "An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad, to the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad, and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Clark of Conway, "An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou."

To a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the town of Somersworth, on motion of Mr. Chase of Somersworth :

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, "An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth."

The following entitled bill was read once, and on *viva voce* vote refused a second reading :

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act to prevent the county commissioners of the several counties from contracting with physicians for the care of and medical attendance on county paupers."

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for a division, and spoke in favor of the bill.

A division was had with the following result :

One hundred and sixty gentlemen voted in the affirmative and none in the negative ; and the bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Pillsbury of Warren, was read once, and on *viva voce* vote refused a second reading :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 77 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the protection of owners and breeders of horses.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, a bill entitled "An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 52, Laws of 1889."

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Lake Winnepesaukee to the town of Gilford."

By Mr. Peabody of Pembroke, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants."

By Mr. Blake of Northwood, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company."

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 133 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in relation to regimental histories."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 6, chapter 131 of the General Laws, relating to the survey of round timber by the cord."

By Mr. Fox of Milton, a bill entitled "An act granting authority to the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act providing for the inspection of beef, pork, and lard, and regulating the sale of the same."

Also, a bill entitled "An act regulating the manner in which certain assessment, endowment, or benefit associations or companies shall do business in this State."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits."

Also, a joint resolution relating to the appropriation of money to aid in the construction of a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 163 of the Laws of 1878."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of the Laws of 1885, relating to schools and the establishment of the town system of schools."

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Knox river in the town of Enfield."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "Joint resolution relating to state aid for a highway in Easton and Woodstock."

By Mr. Campbell of Woodstock, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the Warren road in the town of Woodstock."

By Mr. Gould of Colebrook, "Joint resolution relating to the repair of certain highways in Coös county."

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, "Joint resolution relating to repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of the town of Warner in establishing the Pillsbury Free Library."

By Mr. Colby of Plymouth, "Joint resolution authorizing the employment of counsel to defend persons prosecuted for taking fish in North pond."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the election of certain officers in the town of Middleton."

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. T. B. Johnson of Laconia.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Fox of Milton, petition of the Milton Classical Institute for authority to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

Petition of Ira W. Duntley and 36 others, for the same purpose.

The following petitions, presented by Mr. Lyman of Exeter, all relating to smoking by minors, were, on motion of that gentleman, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Petition of Mrs. E. F. Hamlin and 35 others of the town of Union.

Petition of Mrs. Armenia S. White and 275 others of the city of Concord.

Petition of Mrs. A. M. Heath and 183 citizens of Canterbury.

Petition of Mrs. J. H. Hoffman and 47 citizens of Peterborough.

Petition of W. H. Harkins and 72 others of Derry.

Petition of S. M. Peck and 45 others of Troy.

Petition of Dr. S. C. Morrill and 64 others of Concord.

Petition of Rev. F. D. Ayer and 76 others of Concord.

Petition of M. E. Spalding and 71 others of Fitzwilliam.

Petition of C. S. Moors and 86 others of Marlborough.

Petition of Mrs. S. A. Clapp and 56 others of Wolfeborough.

Petition of O. M. Knowles and 73 others of Meredith.

Petition of H. W. Nichols and 21 others of Ossipee.

Petition of J. E. White and 13 others of Auburn.

Petition of E. N. Harvey and 15 others of Woodsville.

Petition of E. H. Chase and 35 others of Weare.

Petition of M. S. Burge and 18 others of Hollis.

Petition of M. Kidder and 31 others of Newport.

Petition of Mrs. George A. Brown and 79 others of the city of Keene.

Petition of W. G. Gannett and 46 others of Sandwich.

Petition of J. F. Fowler and 51 others of South Newmarket.

Petition of J. Q. Bittenger and 39 others of Haverhill.

Petition of A. J. Lothrop and 232 others of Great Falls.

Petition of Mrs. B. D. Berry and 65 others of New Durham.

Petition of A. Irwin and 9 others of North Haverhill.

Petition of E. Wentworth and 63 others of Rochester.

Petition of M. S. Waterman and 70 others of Littleton.

Petition of Miss Mary Pettee and 20 others of Francestown.

Petition of Mrs. Henry McCoy and 20 others of East Washington.

Petition of H. M. Tucker and 39 others of Seabrook.

Petition of G. L. Sleeper and 30 others of Laconia.

Petition of A. T. Osgood and 38 others of Colebrook.

Petition of Mrs. A. B. Russell of Gilmanton.

Petition of J. H. Pickering and 18 others of Greenland.

Petition of E. Barker and 72 others of North Charlestown.

Petition of M. E. Scribner and 25 others of New Hampton.

Petition of L. A. Abbott and 138 others of Sunapee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Breck, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Locke, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Parsons of Somersworth, for the Somersworth delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth," having considered

the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, "An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company."

By Mr. Hammond of Nashua, "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse, in Knox river in the town of Enfield."

By Mr. Fox of Milton, "An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner in establishing the Pillsbury Free Library."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 29 of the General Laws, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1885, relating to schools, and establishing the town system of schools, repealing section 8."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Blake of Northwood, "An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company."

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Gray of Jackson, "An act to divide the town of Conway and to establish the town of North Conway."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Blanchard of Windham, "An act in amendment of chapter 42, Pamphlet Laws of 1883, relating to the adulteration of milk."

To the Committee on Agricultural College :

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, "An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, "Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich leading through the Sandwich Notch, so called."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

Joint resolution authorizing the employment of counsel to defend persons prosecuted for taking fish in North pond.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act amending chapter 99, Laws of 1889, regulating the sale of cigarettes and tobacco.

The following entitled bill was, on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-ONE.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That a joint special committee, consisting of the Judiciary Committee of the House and the chairman of the House Committee on Revision of Statutes, on the part of the House, and the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled Senate bill was read twice, and referred to the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, —

Resolved, That there be appointed by the speaker a special committee of twelve, consisting of six Republicans and six Democrats, to whom shall be referred the following bills, viz.: House bill No. 13, introduced by Mr. Page of Concord, Nos. 15 and 20, introduced by Mr. Steele of Dover, and the report of the committee appointed at the June session of the Legislature, 1889, on the subject of election laws, and the bill accompanying said report.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. James of Thornton, "Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act relating to taxing notes and mortgages on real estate."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 147, General Laws, relating to the powers of corporations."

By Mr. Jackson of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to compel railroad companies to furnish one half and one quarter mileage books."

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, etc., in Whiteface river in the towns of Sandwich and Waterville."

By Mr. Tash of Dover, a bill entitled "An act making nine hours a legal day's work."

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act to promote purity in elections to public office, to secure the secrecy of the ballot, and to provide for the printing and distribution of the ballots at public expense."

By Mr. Standley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Rochester."

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation of Nashua."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of, and in addition to, the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of fire commissioners for said city."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in repairing a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain in Merrimack county."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State."

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State."

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway Corporation, so that it may be duly authorized to build suitable and necessary spur tracks or branches in the towns of Lancaster, Northumberland, Stark, and Kilkenny, and also to build its railway from some point on the Grand Trunk Railway in Milan or Berlin to a convenient point in Kilkenny."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain highways."

By Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act relating to assessment insurance benefit associations and other like organizations."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the vote whereby the House refused a second reading of the following entitled bill was reconsidered, and the bill was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton referred to a special committee to be appointed by the speaker :

An act entitled "An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense."

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the following entitled bills were taken from the table, read a second time, and referred to a special committee to be appointed by the speaker :

An act to regulate the holding of caucuses, or public meetings, of the qualified voters of cities and towns, for political purposes.

An act to provide for printing and distributing ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at state and city elections.

Also, a report of the select committee on the subject of election laws, and the bill accompanying the same.

On motion of Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, the following petitions were recalled from the Committee on Education and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

Petition of the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute for authority to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

Petition of Ira W. Duntley and 36 others of Milton, praying that authority be granted the trustees of the Milton Classical

Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Concord, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company."

By Mr. Atwood of Bridgewater, "Joint resolution for repairs of highways in Bridgewater."

By Mr. Damon of Campton, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the repair of the highway in the town of Waterville."

By Mr. Mason of ward 6, Concord, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord."

By Mr. Goss of Canaan, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company in Canaan."

By Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit dealing in stocks, grain, petroleum or other articles of merchandise on margins, and declaring the places wherein such business is carried on to be common nuisances."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Concord, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock A. M., according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

By Mr. Perley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad in Vermont and of the Coös Railroad in New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Woodbury of Pelham, "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Davis of Bow, "An act providing a bounty on hen hawks."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to provide for greater security against fire in the construction of chimneys."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations."

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Whiteface river, so called, in the towns of Sandwich and Waterville."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act providing for the sale or mortgage of certain entailed real estate belonging to the heirs of Stephen C. Badger, late of Concord, N. H., deceased."

The following entitled joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Campbell of Woodstock, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover laid upon the table :

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, on motion of Mr. Mason of Concord :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a joint special committee, consisting of the judiciary committee of the House and the chairman of the House committee on revision of statutes, on the part of the House, and the judiciary committee of the Senate, and the chairman of the committee on revision of the laws of the Senate, on the part of the Senate, be appointed to consider the report of the commissioners heretofore appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Rainville of Allenstown, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Pembroke."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled "An act to increase the board of agriculture by making the governor an *ex-officio* member of said board."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the charges of express companies for transportation."

By Mr. Rainville of Allenstown, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cercle Dramatique et Litteraire Society of Pembroke."

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the House adjourned to Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, JANUARY 26, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, "An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the governor an *ex-officio* member of said board."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Atwood of Bridgewater, "Joint resolution for repair of highways in the town of Bridgewater."

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The speaker announced his appointment of the following standing committee on Soldiers' Home :

Messrs. Allen of Newport, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Mears of Manchester, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Barker of Nelson,

Dubois of Nashua, Richardson of Concord, Littlefield of Albany, Foss of Strafford, Campbell of Woodstock, Tilton of Laconia, Slattery of Manchester.

The speaker announced his appointment of the following special committee on the Australian ballot law :

Messrs. Page of Concord, Bingham of Littleton, Greene of Hopkinton, Steele of Dover, Heath of Manchester, Pillsbury of Derry, Jewell of South Hampton, Woodbury of Bedford, Young of Landaff, Gray of Jackson, Eastman of Weare, Coffin of Dummer.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 122 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of certain articles."

By Mr. Hatch of Eaton, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on foxes."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Concord, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. E. Robbins of Concord.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Normal School :

By Mr. Sargeant of Plymouth, petition of John Chandler and 100 others, members of the G. A. R. and citizens of Plymouth

and vicinity, for the erection and maintenance of a United States flag on the Normal School building at Plymouth.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, petition of H. G. Greene and others, citizens of Shelburne.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lane, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The following report of the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home was received and read :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

SOLDIERS' HOME,

TILTON, N. H., January 6, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

In compliance with the provisions of an act passed by the New Hampshire Legislature August 16, 1889, to establish and maintain a soldiers' home in our State, the following report of the board of managers of said home is respectfully submitted :

Soon after the adjournment of the Legislature of 1889, the board of managers were appointed by the Governor and Council as follows : Charles E. Tilton, for five years ; A. B. Thompson, for four years ; Charles W. Stevens, for three years ; Daniel Hall, for two years ; Thomas P. Cheney, for one year.

These, together with the Governor of the State, Hon. David H. Goodell, and James F. Grimes, the department commander

of the Grand Army of the Republic, who were made members *ex officio* by the act, constituted the full board.

The board organized on the 11th of October, 1889, with His Excellency Gov. David H. Goodell as chairman, *ex officio*, and A. B. Thompson, secretary.

The season was already so far advanced as to preclude any work upon the home till after the winter months; but an advertisement was immediately issued, and sent broadcast by circulars and through newspapers, calling for proposals for a site for the home. Numerous offers in response were received, and the board as a body visited estates in Concord, Manchester, Laconia, Enfield, Derry, Newmarket, Lee, and Tilton. After a careful examination of these, and a fair consideration of all that were offered, the board, on the 8th of November, 1889, unanimously selected the place proposed in Tilton as the location of the Soldiers' Home.

A very strong inducement to locate the home there was found in the generous proposal of Hon. Charles E. Tilton to buy and donate the farm to the State as the site for an institution in which he had taken a deep interest from the outset.

The board had visited several places of great interest and attraction, but aside from all considerations of economy in securing it, the board believed that no spot combined so many attractions and advantages as the one selected.

Tilton is a beautiful and thriving town, situate about eighteen miles above Concord, in the very center of the State, easily accessible by rail, close by the capital, and in the near neighborhood of some of the grandest mountain and most charming lake scenery in the world. The site chosen consists of an excellent farm of about forty acres on a beautiful elevation of land about half a mile from the railroad station, and commanding a wide and lovely prospect of mountain and valley, forest, field, and stream.

This property was purchased by Mr. Tilton and conveyed to the State, without cost, by a deed under the approval of the attorney-general, vesting it in the State of New Hampshire forever by an indefeasible title.

Subsequent events demonstrated that the donation of this farm was of the highest importance, since otherwise it would have

been extremely difficult to accomplish the work intrusted to the board, for want of funds.

The buildings on the farm consisted of an ordinary two-story country house and barn in fair repair, but evidently inadequate for even temporary use by way of adaptation, and not fit for conversion into such a structure as was needed. The board therefore at once considered the erection of the requisite buildings, and after a thorough study and discussion of the subject, issued an advertisement for plans in accordance with certain general ideas of their own therein set forth. A plan proposed by Mr. George G. Adams, of Lawrence, Mass., was finally accepted, and on January 29, 1890, he was employed as architect.

Proposals were then widely circulated for bids for the construction of the proposed building. The bids were opened on the 12th of March, 1890, and on the same day the proposals of Messrs. Mead, Mason & Co., of Concord, N. H., for the masonry and carpenters' work were accepted, and a contract entered into with that firm.

On April 14, 1890, proposals for steam heating and plumbing were received, and a contract for both awarded to Frank O. Ray, of Nashua.

Ground was broken April 1, 1890, and the work of construction commenced. The first of October was stipulated as the time for the completion of the contracts; but the work was delayed by bad weather, and by obstacles to some extent unforeseen and beyond the control of the builders.

The building was, however, substantially completed on the first of December, and dedicated with public ceremonies and in the presence of a large assemblage of people on the third of December, 1890.

The building which has been erected is of brick entirely. It consists of a main building, 60 feet front by 32 feet wide, two stories in height, with tower, and a broad and extensive veranda. The exterior of the basement of the main building is ornamented with ashlar work, which gives it an attractive and striking appearance. This spacious basement affords room for supplies, coal, and the heating apparatus.

The first story contains a general reception room, offices for

the commandant and surgeon, and large connecting parlors, sleeping-room, and dining-room for the commandant.

In the second story are a chapel or general assembly room, 31 feet by 33, and a large and beautiful library and reading-room, already filled with good literature. Above this are five sleeping-rooms, and a large open room with a capacity of fifteen or twenty beds in case of overflow.

The main building faces to the south, and from its rear extend two wings, each 104 feet long and 36 feet wide, one story in height, over a high basement almost entirely above ground. In the basement of the east wing are bath and toilet rooms, a very large recreation room with a broad, open fireplace and abundant light, and also a large room for vegetables and miscellaneous uses.

The main floor of the east wing is divided into soldiers' dormitories, between which on either side extends a hall ten feet in width the entire length of the wing. The soldiers' rooms are ten feet by twelve, and when furnished each contains a radiator, two single beds, dressing-case, table, chairs, and all necessary furniture.

In the basement of the west wing are bath and toilet rooms, a laundry with set tubs, dry-room, a refrigerator sufficiently large to keep meats and dairy products in quantity, and storerooms of various kinds. The main floor of this wing is partly devoted to soldiers' rooms uniform with those in the east wing, and contains also the general dining-room and kitchen, with pantries, storerooms, china closets, etc. The kitchen is supplied with an 8-foot French range, and appliances for cooking on a large scale.

The two wings inclose a court in the rear of the main building, 104 feet long and 40 feet wide, through which supplies of all descriptions are taken into the basements; and the wings are connected by a bridge from the dormitory floor of each across and over the court, so that inmates have easy access from both wings to the dining-room.

The board believe the whole structure to be well and substantially built, and invite the attention of the Legislature to its general plan, its material, its workmanship, its adaptation to its uses, and all its appointments.

The board are of opinion that the building is not only fit in every way for the purposes for which it was designed, but that it will also be a valuable property to the State when no longer needed for its present uses, and will be worth all it has cost for some other of the numerous charitable or educational demands which from time to time appeal to a civilized State.

The history of this enterprise has been attended by remarkable manifestations of interest in the veteran soldier. At an early period in the action of the board it was apparent that although the Legislature had generously given all that was asked of it by the special friends of the Soldiers' Home, the sum appropriated for the purpose of construction and fitting up (\$30,000) would be insufficient for such buildings as would carry out the ideas of the Legislature and meet the demands of the occasion. In this emergency the Woman's Relief Corps of the State generously came forward and asked the privilege of assisting the board in fitting up the Home. The board of managers gladly accepted the proffered aid, as they were authorized to do by the law under which they were acting; and since that time this devoted band of loyal women have labored and co-operated with us to such purpose as to almost entirely relieve the State of the expense of furnishing and fitting up the Home.

The Woman's Relief Corps in Laconia, Hampton, Derry Depot, Pittsfield, Milford, Penacook, Keene, Ashland, Plymouth, Epping, North Haverhill, Great Falls, Hinsdale, Franklin Falls, Gossville and Newmarket, Lancaster and Whitefield, Milton, Farmington, Lebanon, Exeter, Wilmot Flat and Derry, Bristol, Seabrook, Tilton, Rochester, Milton, Peterborough, Strafford, and Northwood have each furnished a soldiers' room, which has been set apart as their room, respectively. The corps of Dover furnished the chapel at an expense of \$400, the corps of Nashua the reception room and office at an expense of \$500, and the corps of Concord the library at an expense of \$600, while the corps of Manchester, Alton, Littleton, Gorham, Jaffrey, Berlin Falls, Colebrook, Candia, North Weare, Monroe, Lisbon, Wolfeborough, Winchester, Claremont, and Danville have contributed liberally towards fitting up the parlors and dining-room, defraying nearly the entire expense, and we are indebted to the liberality

of individuals for a fine piano and many beautiful works of art.

The total amount of the contributions of this association of faithful, energetic, and patriotic women to the furnishing of the Home is not less than \$5,000. It is proper, therefore, for the board to acknowledge here their personal obligations and those of the State to the Woman's Relief Corps of New Hampshire for the work they have done, which has added so much to the home comfort as well as artistic adornment of the Soldiers' Home.

The Home was opened on the day following the dedication, and now has thirty inmates, disabled and homeless veteran soldiers who either served in our own regiments or have since become permanent residents of our State, enjoying its comforts and apparently highly contented with a very happy home. The number is constantly increasing — already forty have been admitted — and doubtless there will be fifty or sixty within its walls before the winter has passed.

The present capacity of the home is about seventy-five members; but the building is susceptible of enlargement without difficulty, if additional accommodations should be at any time required.

The following is the financial statement of the operations of the board :

Receipts.

By the act establishing the Soldiers'

Home there was appropriated for
its establishment and fitting up the
sum of

\$30,000.00

And for its maintenance and support
up to August 16, 1891, the sum of

10,000.00

—————\$40,000.00

Disbursements up to January 1, 1891.

For construction, including all the
items properly chargeable thereto,
as appears by vouchers in the state
treasurer's office

\$32,800.00

For support and maintenance, including supplies of provisions and fuel, labor, salaries, insurance, water, etc.

\$2,328.16

 \$35,128.16

Expenses of board of managers from August 11, 1889, to January 1, 1891, including printing, postage, books, etc., which we suppose are not chargeable to this appropriation

\$847.39

Leaving a balance of the appropriation as yet unexpended of

 \$4,871.84

It will be observed by the foregoing statement that for purposes of construction the board have exceeded their appropriation by about \$2,800. It has seemed impracticable, without an unwise economy, to avoid this. It was intended and determined to keep within the appropriation, and that purpose was kept steadily in view in making the contracts; but needs that were unforeseen appeared in the progress of the work, and it was thought to be the best economy to secure a good structure with perfect appointments, and trust to the justice of the Legislature to entertain a just appreciation of our situation, and consent to the transfer of a small portion of our unexpended appropriation for maintenance to that for construction. The strictest economy has been observed everywhere, and there are no superfluities about the building, although every part of it is solid, substantial, and devoid of shabbiness in work or material.

The transfer of \$2,800, as we propose, will leave nearly \$5,000 of the appropriation for maintenance to carry the Home along to August, 1891; and with the present probabilities as to the number to be supported, we believe that the sum, together with the amount to be received from the general government in aid of the support of veteran soldiers, will be adequate to the purpose. We refer to the fact that under the laws of Congress the United States will reimburse us to the extent of \$100 per year for each veteran soldier maintained in the home, a provision which will go far towards the support of the inmates, especially when the numbers become considerably larger than now.

There are, however, several things of very great importance

which have necessarily been neglected for want of funds available for such purposes, but which the best interests, indeed the very necessities, of the institution require should be attended to at an early day :

1. We have as yet made no arrangements for hospital accommodations. It has been our design to fit up the mansion house on the farm for a hospital. It is a very good house, with rooms ample in size and number for the purpose, and can be easily adapted without great expense to hospital uses. It is detached from the main building, as it should be, and can readily be converted into a good hospital. The alterations, repairs, furniture, heating, and various appliances to prepare it for this use, however, will cost, as we estimate, not less than \$2,000. There can be no doubt of the immediate need of a hospital in connection with the Home, and that accommodations of that character will be in greater and greater demand as time goes on.

2. The barn on the premises should be moved to a more eligible situation, and is considerably in need of repairs. A cellar should be made under it, and it should be put in becoming shape, inside and outside. To remove and fit it up for use, and make it tolerably fit for its purposes, will cost \$1,000.

3. There is abundance of fruit on the farm, excellent land for gardening, and sufficient hay and grazing for the small stock of cows and horses which it is proposed to keep. But the ornamentation of the grounds, laying out of walks, planting of trees and shrubbery, the preparation of flower plots, the concreting of the court, walks, and carriage ways about the premises, so as to make the Home decently attractive, will involve an expense of \$1,000.

4. We desire the State to adopt or declare some policy in regard to insurance. It is suggested that the State, as a matter of policy, prefers to take the risks of fire rather than to insure its property. We have, however, carried a builders' insurance of \$20,000 upon this property for several months. The policies expired on the 2d inst., and have not been renewed, though we hesitate to leave the property unsecured. The board desire some definite expression by the Legislature as to whether the Home should be insured or not. For insurance, for finishing and furnishing some rooms for those engaged in various services about

the home, and for such repairs as will naturally be required before the next meeting of the Legislature, we are of opinion that the sum of \$1,000 will be needed.

To summarize our wants and estimates, therefore, we respectfully recommend to the Legislature :

1. To formally transfer from the appropriation made in 1889 for maintenance to that of construction the sum of \$2,800, in order to adjust the indebtedness already incurred, by authorizing us to draw to that extent upon the whole appropriation of \$40,000.

2. To appropriate specially :

For fitting up a hospital	\$2,000
For removing and fitting up the barn	1,000
For trees, shrubbery, walks, etc.	1,000
For insurance and repairs	1,000
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	\$5,000

3. To appropriate and place at the disposal of the board for the period from August 16, 1891, to the session of the Legislature of 1893, 1½ years, the sum of \$10,000. This estimate is made upon the basis of sixty men under maintenance throughout the year. We estimate the cost of supporting them at \$4 each per week, of which about \$2 per week will be paid by the United States government. In addition to the amount, therefore, to be received from the general government, we are of opinion that \$10,000 will be needed to carry the Home forward to January, 1893.

Changes have taken place in the board of managers since its organization as follows :

Col. James F. Grimes retired from the board in February, 1890, and was succeeded by Col. Thomas Cogswell, by virtue of his election as commander of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic.

Col. Thomas P. Cheney at the expiration of one year from his original appointment was reappointed for a term of five years.

In September, 1890, Major A. B. Thompson, who had rendered most zealous and valuable service in the board as its secretary, was removed by death. The loss to the board of this gal-

lant soldier, amiable gentleman, and faithful public officer was irreparable, and the cause of universal sorrow throughout the State. Rev. James K. Ewer, of Concord, was appointed to the vacancy thus occasioned.

The board has chosen as commandant for the current year, Capt. Ervin H. Smith, a veteran soldier, of ability and experience in the control of men. He is thought to be a good disciplinarian, and a man of firm but gentle character who will be able to maintain order without placing unnecessary restraints upon men whom we desire to treat, not as paupers, but as free men who deserve the full measure of the liberty for which they have given what was best in their lives.

The Home has been in operation now but a short time, but we are confident is answering all the expectations of its friends, and at a later day, when all connected with it have become accustomed to its routine, will fully answer the noble purpose of its founders, and be an honor to the State and a grateful shelter and refuge to scores of homeless men, whose valor and self sacrifice have made them fit subjects for the loving care of their State and fellow citizens.

The board of managers cherish the hope that the Home will be visited by the Legislature as a body at some time during the year, so that they may, themselves, investigate its operations and realize the great benefits which the board are confident are being derived from it.

We append hereto the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the home, and the act under which it was established.*

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. GOODELL, *ex officio* Chairman,

DANIEL HALL, *Secretary*,

THOMAS COGSWELL,

C. E. TILTON,

CHARLES W. STEVENS,

THOMAS P. CHENEY,

JAMES K. EWER,

Board of Managers N. H. Soldiers' Home.

* See Appendix.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale laid upon the table to be printed, and then one copy to be given to each member of the House and Senate, one to His Excellency the Governor, and one to each member of the Council, and one to each Grand Army post, and one to each Woman's Relief Corps in the State.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, "An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, "An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company."

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Rainville of Allenstown, "An act to incorporate the Cercle Dramatique et Litteraire Society in Pembroke."

An act to incorporate the Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke.

By Mr. Minard of Nashua, "An act amending the charter of the Nashua Heat, Light, and Power Company."

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain highways."

By Mr. Gould of Colebrook, "Joint resolution for the repair of highways in Coös county."

(Mr. Sanborn of Franklin in the chair.)

The following entitled joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Scott of Peterborough, and read a first time :

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

Upon the question of the second reading of the joint resolution, on *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough called for a division, and spoke in favor of the joint resolution.

A division being had, the speaker stated that there was manifestly a vote in the affirmative.

The joint resolution was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

REFUSED A SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Minard of Nashua, read once, and on *viva voce* vote refused a second reading.

An act to regulate the time for catching brook trout and landlocked salmon.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Dubois of Nashua and read once :

An act prohibiting the taking of pickerel through the ice in this State.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Dubois of Nashua called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Ninety-five members voted in the affirmative, and 146 in the negative, and the bill was refused a second reading.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Barber of Milford, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Con-

cord, laid upon the table to be printed, and then referred to the Committee on Insurance :

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioners.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading :

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

Mr. Damon moved that the bill be laid upon the table and be made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved to amend and lay the bill upon the table.

Mr. Damon accepted the amendment, and on *viva voce* vote the bill was laid upon the table.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," passed June session, 1887.

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.'"

By Mr. Barker of Nelson, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association."

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner."

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to establish the county of Amoskeag."

By Mr. Reynolds of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank."

By Mr. Hubbard of Manchester, Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to repair Shirley Hill road in Goffstown.

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to repair Deer Neck bridge and approaches, in the town of Auburn.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, Joint resolution to provide a monument to mark the burial place of the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, Joint resolution to supply the town of Cornish with certain volumes of the New Hampshire Reports, the same having been destroyed.

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

By Mr. Parsons of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor.'"

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general."

Also, a bill entitled "An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Educational Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists."

By Mr. Freeman of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400,

of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord," approved September 2, 1887.

By Mr. Barber of Milford, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the water-works of the town of Milford."

By Mr. Hosking of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to preserve and secure the lien of manufacturers of monuments and monumental works."

By Mr. Bassett of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act to sever homestead farms of Samuel Wyatt and John S. Goldsmith from the town school district of Wolfeborough, and annex the same to the town school district of Ossipee, for school purposes."

By Mr. Page of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, General Laws."

By Mr. Smith of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Big and Little Turkey ponds in Concord."

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

Mr. Page of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the special Committee on Ballot Law be allowed the use of Representatives' hall during such evenings as they may require, for public hearings.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, —

Resolved, That whenever a hearing is had by or before any standing committee of this House, upon any subject-matter referred to said committee having special relation to the interests or business of any town, school, or fire district, or granting any privileges or franchises within said town or district, the chairman of such committee shall seasonably mail a notice of the time and place of said hearing to the selectmen of such town.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called for the unfinished business, being upon bills in order to be forwarded.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

Mr. Steele of Dover offered the following amendment to the bill, which was adopted :

Add to the last section the following : “*Provided, however*, that this shall not be so construed as to give to the town of Somersworth the right to take water from Willand pond.”

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

The following entitled bill, taken up under the motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 39 of the General Laws, in relation to the government of town meetings.

LAI'D UPON THE TABLE.

The following entitled bill, taken up under the motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, was, on motion of the same gentleman, again laid upon the table :

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act relating to pauper settlements."

By Mr. Pickering of Newington, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the attendance of minors at evening school."

By Mr. Steele of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Gray of Jackson, a bill entitled "An act relating to the taking of trout in Ellis river, Wildcat river, East Branch river, West or Rocky Branch river, and their tributaries, in this State."

By Mr. Laughlin of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, of Manchester."

By Mr. Page of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, relating to returns made by the officers of corporations to the secretary of state."

By Mr. Gile of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to regulate fines for imperfect weaving."

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Davis of Warner called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and twenty-nine in the negative ; and the speaker declared that no quorum voted.

Mr. Davis of Warner called for another division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and eighty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and fourteen in the negative ; and the motion prevailed, and the speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the following petitions, all relating to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors :

Petition of seven societies of Manchester, N. H., church and temperance, representing 1,574 individuals.

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Franconia, N. H.

Petition of the faculty of Dow Academy.

Petition of Mrs. R. L. French and 14 others of the town of Pittsfield.

Petition of Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hillsborough, N. H.

Petition of Rev. D. W. Goodale and Rev. N. Fisk, with their churches and congregations, of Hillsborough, N. H.

Petition of F. H. Kimball of Milford, and the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school of said town.

Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Milford, N. H.

Petition of the Belmont Sunday school of Belmont, N. H., of 140 members.

Petition of A. G. Tennier and 50 citizens of Dover.

Petition of Mrs. E. A. Colby and 30 others of the town of Whitefield.

Petition of L. A. Young and 232 citizens of the town of Belmont.

Petition of E. R. Phillips, pastor of the First Christian church of Belmont, N. H.

Petition of the pastor and congregation of the Methodist church of the town of Enfield, N. H.

Petition of Rev. A. G. Todd and 80 citizens of the town of Brookline.

Petition of Potanapo Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T., representing 60 members, of Brookline, N. H.

Petition of the Woman's Temperance Union of Brookline, N. H.

Petition of the school teachers of Exeter, and Miss Abby E. McIntire, treasurer of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Exeter.

Petition of Miss A. E. McIntire and 26 others, pastors and superintendents, physicians and teachers of the town of Exeter.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, petition of the selectmen and supervisors of Middleton, for legalizing election of supervisors of said town.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the petitions of the following persons, all praying for an appropriation of a sum of money by the State in aid of the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Peterborough and Temple, to the summit of Pack Monadnock Mountain :

Petition of Hon. M. L. Morrison and 35 others, citizens of Peterborough.

Petition of Hon. Peter Upton and 30 others, citizens of Jaffrey.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Derry Electric Light Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Standley, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the savings bank for the county of Strafford," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Center, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bean, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lund, for the delegation from Nashua, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend the bill by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars," in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in place thereof the words "two hundred thousand dollars,"

And as amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Scott, for the Committee on the Asylum for the Insane, presented the following report :

The Committee on the Asylum for the Insane asks leave to introduce the following entitled joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the Asylum for the Insane," and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, the resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills report that they have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

Joint resolution providing for the distribution of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution relating to the employment of detectives to

prevent the indiscriminate and unlawful killing of deer and other game.

CHARLES W. GAY,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Freeman of Manchester, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, approved September 2, 1887."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "An act in addition to chapter 122 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of certain articles."

By Mr. Goss of Canaan, "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company."

By Mr. Peabody of Pembroke, "An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "An act relating to the measurement of round timber by the cord."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.' "

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Reynolds of Dover, "An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Steele of Dover, "An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Hatch of Eaton, "An act to establish a bounty on foxes."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Damon of Campton, "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the highways in the town of Waterville."

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "Joint resolution to provide a monument to mark the burial place of the men of New Hampshire who fell in the battle of Bennington."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Bassett of Wolfeborough, "An act to sever the homestead farms of Samuel Wyatt and John L. Goldsmith from the town school district of Wolfeborough, and annex the same to the town school district of Ossipee, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation of Nashua."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "Joint resolution in favor of Richard Woodham."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act regulating charges of express companies."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Missionary Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists."

By Mr. Hoskins of Concord, "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens."

(Mr. Lyman of Exeter in the chair.)

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 133 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Heath of Manchester and read a first time :

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Heath of Manchester called for a division.

Messrs. Gallinger of Concord, Nash of Conway, and Heath of Manchester spoke in favor of the bill.

Upon a division being had, the speaker stated that there was manifestly a vote in the affirmative.

The bill was read a second time and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Parsons of Somersworth, " An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled ' An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor. ' "

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Smith of Concord, " An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Big and Little Turkey ponds in Concord. "

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, " An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general. "

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Mason of Concord, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Mason of Concord referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord :

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

The following entitled bill was introduced, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Lane of Manchester referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

By Mr. Gile of Manchester, "An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer."

RULES SUSPENDED.

Upon motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill, introduced by him, was read a first and second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed, and then referred to the special committee on the Australian ballot law :

An act to secure the secrecy of the ballot in elections to public office and to provide for the printing and distribution of the ballots at the public expense.

On motion of Mr. Shorey of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was introduced by him, read a first and second time by its title, and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the town of Rochester :

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the following joint resolution, tabled on his motion, was taken from the table and referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for next Tuesday at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon :

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for next Tuesday at 12 o'clock, noon :

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, it was voted that all amendments to the two foregoing bills proposed by any member be handed to the clerk on or before Monday next, and the same to be printed.

BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock :

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of Vermont and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for continuing the work of indexing the records in the office of the secretary of state, as provided in chapter 86, Session Laws of 1883."

By Mr. Littlefield of Albany, "Joint resolution relating to the building of a highway and bridge in the town of Albany."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "Joint resolution relating to instructing our senators, and requesting our representatives in Congress, to oppose extravagant appropriations for construction of ironclad vessels of war."

By Mr. Phillips of Lisbon, "Joint resolution relating to the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon."

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, "Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. A. Valley and others."

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, "Joint resolution relating to supplying the town of New Boston with New Hampshire Law Reports, lost by fire."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Also, a bill entitled "An act relating to the children of paupers."

By Mr. Fox of Mont Vernon, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation."

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 268 of the Session Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank.' "

A bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 265 of the Session Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to enlarge the powers of the Woodsville fire district.' "

A bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding courts of probate for the county of Grafton."

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to renew the charter of Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic."

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association."

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, a bill entitled "An act to expedite the settlement of claims for pensions."

By Mr. Abbott of Dover, a bill entitled "An act relating to the salary of register of probate of Strafford county."

By Mr. Hammond of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Alliance Trust Company."

By Mr. Jackson of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 7 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1883, in relation to soldiers' poll tax."

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Strafford county delegation was granted leave of absence for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence :

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad in Vermont, and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to make the first Monday in September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following joint resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED.

The following entitled joint resolution, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred :

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union."

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, " Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for the repair of highways in the town of Randolph."

By Mr. Lund of ward 1, Nashua, a bill entitled " An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice and clerk."

By Mr. Blake of Northwood, a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Northwood Railway Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled " An act for the preservation of smelts."

By Mr. Spencer of Rollinsford, a bill entitled " An act in amendment of section 40, chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to exemption of five dollars in all cases in the trustee process."

By Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester, a bill entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank."

By Mr. Berry of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act in relation to the bonds of the treasurers of savings banks."

By Mr. Morrill of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act amending section 5 of chapter 282 of the General Laws, in relation to homicide."

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Davis of Warner, petition of Harvey A. Burbank of Warner for the enactment of a law providing for the teaching of military exercises in the common schools.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, petition of Thomas E. O. Marvin and 274 other citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity, praying for legislation for the preservation of smelts in the tide-waters of this State.

To the joint special Committee on Revision of the Laws, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord :

By Mr. Lamprey of Orford, petition of E. C. Chase and 104 others of Orford, against the passage of any law that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, petition of Fred Bean and 30 other citizens of Warner, asking for an amendment to chapter 133 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of drugs and medicines.

By Mr. Stevens of Hopkinton, petition of the citizens of Hopkinton for the modification of the pharmacy law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Good, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Manchester, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner establishing the Pillsbury Free Library," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keniston, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grant of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the governor, *ex officio*, member of the board," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Steele, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation, of Nashua, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Whitefield Aqueduct Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wason, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Faulkner, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 97 of the General Laws, in relation to officers, their appointment and duties," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dow, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Herbert F. Dresser of Windsor for a seat in this House, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dow, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Quirin of ward 6, Manchester, for a seat in this House, and the petition of James R. Leach for a seat in this House, having considered the same, reported as follows :

In consideration of the petitions and evidence submitted, after several hearings, in a spirit of compromise we report the following resolution :

Resolved, That Joseph Quirin of ward 6, Manchester, be admitted to a seat in this House.

Resolved, That James R. Leach is not entitled to a seat in this House.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Keyes, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of H. G. Greene and others, citizens of Shelburne, for an act legalizing action of school district, presented by Mr. Gates of Gorham, having considered the same, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for school-house in said district.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the administration of the state library," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act for the preservation of smelts."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Phillips of Lisbon, "Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road in Lisbon."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money to aid in repairing a carriage road on Kearsarge Mountain in Merrimack county."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Hammond of Nashua, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Alliance Trust Company, passed at the June session, 1887."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, "An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Morrill of Nashua, "An act amending section 5, chapter 282 of the General Laws, in relation to homicide."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, on motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua :

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, "Joint resolution relating to supplying the town of New Boston with New Hampshire Law Reports lost by fire."

By Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, "Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records."

By Mr. Fox of Mont Vernon, "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, "An act in amendment of chapter 52, Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to prohibit members

of the board of county commissioners from holding the office of superintendent of county farms.' "

(Mr. Holmes of Keene in the chair.)

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, "Joint resolution to supply the town of Cornish with certain New Hampshire Reports."

To the joint special Committee on the Revision of Laws, on motion of Mr. Page of Concord :

By Mr. Page of Concord, "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, General Laws, relating to the returns made by officers of corporations to the secretary of state."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, on motion of Mr. Connor of Nashua :

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, on motion of Mr. Hunt of Nashua :

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice and clerk."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, and on motion of that gentlemen the rules were suspended, and the bill read a first and second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SECOND READING.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, —

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of this House be re-

quested to make examination and report the date upon which the public printer is, by law, to enter upon the duties of his office.

The speaker called the attention of the members of the House to the thirteenth joint rule relative to the introduction of bills and joint resolutions, and stated that he should rule that no bill or joint resolution could be introduced, except from committees or by unanimous consent, after next week.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be instructed to inquire into the expediency and legality of paying mileage and *per diem* to such gentlemen as were elected and held certificates as representatives to the General Court, but whose names were omitted from the roll.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, “Joint resolution relating to the free coinage of silver.”

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company of Manchester, N. H.”

By Mr. Towle of Hooksett, a bill entitled “An act to incorporate the Hooksett Electric Light and Power Company.”

By Mr. Mason of Concord, a bill entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, relative to time of holding elections.”

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled “An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.”

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, a bill entitled “An act relating to the Littleton bridge.”

By Mr. Page of Concord, a bill entitled “An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.”

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled “An act relating to the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad.”

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 117, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the time for killing ruffed grouse, partridges, and quails."

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act prohibiting certain benefit and endowment corporations, associations, societies, and orders, organized under the laws of other States, from doing any further business in this State."

By Mr. Forsyth of Bath, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad Company."

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, a bill entitled "An act to make the mileage books of any railroad in the State good for passage over any other railroad in the State."

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as District No. 2.'"

By Mr. Rainville of Allenstown, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Allenstown."

On motion of Mr. Hatch of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence:

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, —

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to deliver three copies of the House manual to each member of the House, instead of five copies as ordered by a preceding resolution, and that this resolution be authority to the clerk therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, —

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized to cause one hundred copies of the report of the board of managers of the Soldiers' Home to be bound in morocco, for the use of the board, and for the purpose of exchange with other similar institutions.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bills, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond in ward 2 of the city of Concord.

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of Vermont and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the

Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

SENATE BILL READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond in ward 2 in the city of Concord.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act to change the name and amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Abbott of Webster, a bill entitled " An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of its funds."

By Mr. Minard of Nashua, a bill entitled " An act to amend the act entitled ' An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua.' "

By Mr. Rockwood of Brookline, a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad."

By Mr. Russell of Keene, " Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this State in the War of the Rebellion."

Mr. Joseph Quirin of ward 6, Manchester, in whose favor a resolution was adopted by the House, admitting him as a member on being duly qualified, having appeared before His Excellency the Governor and the honorable Council and been duly qualified, was admitted to a seat in the House as a represent-

ative from said ward 6, and his name was entered on the journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock ; and that when it adjourns again it be to meet next Monday afternoon, February 2, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1891.

The house met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called the House to order, and read the following communication :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, January 29, 1891.

Hon. Herman W. Greene, Member of the House of Representatives :

SIR, — Will you please take the chair Friday morning, January 30, and preside during the day in said House ?

Very truly,

FRANK G. CLARKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Heald of Nashua, petition of Mrs. Irenia B. Bowers, president, and Mrs. Augusta Carlton, secretary, with 88 other members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, relating to the sale of tobacco to minors.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill, entitled "An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds, and authorizing a temporary loan," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following bill, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Barber, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lane, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

Said joint resolution having received the indorsement of the entire delegation from Nashua, the report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were so far suspended that bills in order for a second reading on Tuesday morning were made in order for a second reading at the present time.

Under the suspension of the rules, the following bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts."

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, "An act relating to the Littleton bridge."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Howe of Lancaster, "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company Railway."

By Mr. Page of Concord, "An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act in relation to the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as District No. 2.' "

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver."

To the Committee on State Library :

By Mr. Russell of Keene, "Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this State in the War of the Rebellion."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Gray of Jackson, "An act for the protection of trout in certain rivers."

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 280 of the General Laws, relating to forest fires."

By Mr. Connor of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company."

By Mr. Prescott of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 2 and 6, chapter 269 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the People's Mortgage and Debenture Company in the city of Dover."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act relating to the publication of the session laws."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage to women owning taxable property."

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, "An act in amendment of chapter 280 of the General Laws, relating to forest fires."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals :

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, "Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph."

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "Joint resolution appropriating the sum of two thousand dollars to re-imburse ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry for extraordinary services and expenses while governor of New Hampshire."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126, Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association."

By Mr. Hammond of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, providing for a police commission."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act for the prevention of forest fires."

Also, a bill entitled "An act establishing a forestry commission."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of Laws :

By Mr. Braynard of Piermont, petition of H. S. Muchmore and fifty-three others, of the town of Piermont, respectfully protesting against the passage of any laws discriminating against any school of medicine.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, petition of Charles S. Brown, Frank W. Preston, and twenty-five others, citizens of New Ipswich, asking for an appropriation of money to aid in building a mountain road in the towns of Peterborough and Temple, and the laying out of a park, to be known as the Gen. James Miller park.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lund of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the Nashua delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Lund of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the Nashua delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua relating to street commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, —

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to report what legislation, if any, may be necessary in order to secure a new apportionment of the public taxes.

BILL FORWARDED.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry, the following entitled bill was taken up and referred to a special committee to consider it, consisting of one member from each county, to be appointed by the speaker :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the following concurrent resolution was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature and people of the State of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and hereby express their high appreciation of his distinguished services as a statesman and a financier.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30,

1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

The following entitled bill, viz., "An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the governor an *ex-officio* member of said board," having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following bill :

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

The bill being upon its second reading, the following amendments were offered and considered :

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, —

Insert after the word "debts," in the twelfth line, the following : "And that said Boston & Maine Railroad may receive the full benefit of this act, all said stock issued under authority thereof shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, giving to said highest bidder the right to take from one to one hundred shares of said stock. All money received from any and all sales of said stock shall be paid into the treasury of said Boston & Maine Railroad. Notice of the time and place of such auction sales shall be given by publication and at the stock exchange in Boston, not less than ten days prior thereto."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, —

Strike out in the title "increase its capital stock," and insert "borrow money" in its place. In line 4, in the first section, strike out "increase its capital stock" and insert "borrow a sum of money" in its place. In line 5, strike out, after the word "dollars," "in addition to the amount hitherto authorized to be issued from time to time." Also add to line 12, after "debts," the words "and may issue bonds therefor."

(On the amendments discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the further consideration of the bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to authorize the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

(On the amendments, further discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Warner was rejected.

Mr. Morrill of Nashua offered the following amendment :

“No dividends in excess of 6 per cent per annum shall ever be paid on any stock issued under the authority of this act.”

Upon a *viva voce* vote the amendment was rejected.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Morrill of Nashua :

“That all increase of stock authorized by this act shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and this increase of stock shall not be entitled to receive over and above 6 per cent dividends.”

The amendment was withdrawn.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Heath of Manchester, that gentleman demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Green of Hampton Falls, Pressey, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tash, Reynolds, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gay of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Gilmore, Taggart, Tirrell, Conn. Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Lane, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, C. A. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Lund, Marshall, Heald, Dobens, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Liscom, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Knowlton, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Damon, Goss, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Sargeant of Plymouth.

COOS COUNTY. Gould, Small, Norcott.

Two hundred and twenty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Rowe, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Gallinger, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Tenant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Rockwood, Colburn, Pollard, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Freeman, John F. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Quirin, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Barber, Hemenway, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Fuller, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COOS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Glines, Young of Clarks-ville, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

The negative prevailed.

The amendment was rejected.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Warner raised the question as to whether the bill would be in order for a third reading at the present time, or to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The speaker ruled that the bill was in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called for the next special order, which was the consideration of the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes."

The bill being upon its second reading, the following amendments were considered :

By Mr. Marshall of Nashua, —

"That so much of the proceeds of this stock as may be needed shall be used to construct, maintain, and pay all the cost of a raised bridge or roadway over the Bridge-street crossing of the Concord & Montreal Railroad in Nashua. The bridge shall be of the same width as said Bridge street as laid out at place of crossing. The bridge to be completed within one year of the passage of this bill."

By Mr. Morrill of Nashua, —

"That all increase of stock authorized by this act shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, and this increase of stock

shall not be entitled to receive over and above six per cent dividends."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were rejected.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Warner raised the question as to when the bill would be in order for a third reading.

The speaker ruled that the bill was in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act restricting the liability of cities and towns in actions for damages for injuries received in the use of public highways."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to provide for medical examinations and inquests in cases of death by violence."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows."

Also, a joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of the late Ai B. Thompson.

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, a joint resolution relating to the repair of highways in the town of Franconia.

By Mr. Mears of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to raise money for permanent municipal improvements by the issue of bonds."

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Powow River Railroad."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company."

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire for fence."

By Mr. Truesdale of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners and to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Faxon of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

By Mr. Kendall of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to sever the homestead farms of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes."

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Wolfeborough Water-Works."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the purity of the water supply of cities and towns."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H."

By Mr. Scott of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to license Chinese laundries."

By Mr. Berry of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'an act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.''"

By Mr. Parker of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to tax voluntary corporations."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to prevent double taxation."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapters 56 and 58 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, for the purpose of securing a more uniform enforcement of taxation laws."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "Joint resolution relating to the Columbian Exposition."

By Mr. Danforth of Freedom, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on hawks."

By Mr. Kendall of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Manchester relating to the manner of holding elections."

By Mr. Kimball of Salem, a bill entitled "An act to repeal the bounty on bears."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to fire-escapes."

By Mr. Hatch of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate a bank to be located at Peterborough."

By Mr. Heald of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Nashua."

By Mr. O'Keefe of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the time of holding the annual meeting."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to surveyors of highways."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company."

By Mr. Baker of Hudson, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson."

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company."

By Mr. Knox of Epping, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen in the town of Epping in appointing certain town officers."

By Mr. Greene of Hampton Falls, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railroad Company."

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the publication of the New Hampshire official manual."

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, "Joint resolution relating to a school history of this State."

By Mr. Philips of Lisbon, "Joint resolution relating to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Somersworth to Great Falls."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 7, chapter 49 of the General Laws, and chapter 46 of the Laws of 1887, relating to legacies left to towns and cities for the care and protection of lots in cemeteries."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to require funded institutions of learning to make an annual report of their financial condition to the superintendent of public instruction."

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, "Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a report of the judicial proceedings relative to the duties of the clerk and the election of members."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in the manner of electing certain officers."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to create inspectors of factories."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act providing for state aid for poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, and their dependent families."

By Mr. Hardy of Ashland, a bill entitled "An act providing for placing buoys and beacons in Asquam lakes."

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations."

By Mr. Marston of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to amend sections 11, 12, and 13 of chapter 240 of the General Laws, in relation to imprisonment and prison bonds."

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to regulate the investments of savings banks."

By Mr. Wilson of New Ipswich, a bill entitled "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance into the Soldiers' Home in certain cases."

By Mr. Gay of New London, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of trout and salmon in the brooks flowing into Pleasant Pond in said town."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. D. Ayer of Concord.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the joint special Committee on Revision of the Laws:

By Mr. Blake of Northwood, petition of Plummer C. Knowlton and others,

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, petition of citizens of the town of Cornish,

By Mr. Morse of Candia, petition of the citizens of Candia,
All praying for a modification of the pharmacy law.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Rockwood of Brookline, petitions of various persons,
Petition of H. S. Tucker and 47 other citizens of Brookline,
Petition of William G. Shattuck and 42 other citizens of Brookline,

All requesting a charter for a railroad in Brookline.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, petition of W. E. Jaquith and other citizens of Wilton, asking for an appropriation of money for a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

By Mr. Burton of Temple, petition of Marshall Kimball, Henry I. Whitney, and 30 other citizens of Greenville, for the same purpose.

Petition of Ernest C. Young and 50 other citizens of Temple, for the same purpose.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, petition of Stephen G. Abbott and others, praying for an act in aid of public libraries.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, petitions of the following persons, all relating to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes to minors :

Petition of Mrs. M. E. Partridge and 167 citizens of Claremont.

Petitions of churches and citizens of Manchester.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Holmes, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Keene, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Cercle Dramatique et Litteraire Society in Pembroke," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pulsifer, for the Committee on Normal School, to whom was referred the petition of John Chandler and 100 others for the erection of a United States flag on the State Normal School, having considered the same, asked leave to introduce a joint resolution with the following title, and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building at Plymouth.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the vote whereby the House gave a third reading to and passed the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," was reconsidered.

RULES SUSPENDED.

The vote whereby the House gave a third reading to and passed the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having been reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the vote whereby the House gave a third reading to and passed the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," was reconsidered.

RULES SUSPENDED.

The vote whereby the House gave a third reading to and passed the bill entitled "An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes," having been reconsidered, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of

Franklin the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the Legislature and people of the State of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. William Windom, secretary of the treasury of the United States, and hereby express their high appreciation of his distinguished services as a statesman and a financier.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

The speaker announced his appointment of the following special committee on the license bill :

Messrs. Angell of Derry, Roberts of Dover, Griffin of Center Harbor, Bassett of Wolfeborough, Cressey of Concord, Quirin of Manchester, Congdon of Troy, Barton of Croydon, Hardy of Ashland, Young of Clarksville.

BILLS, ETC., READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, —

To the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

An act to establish a board of police commissioners and to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester.

(Mr. Heath of Manchester in the chair.)

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Sisson of Cornish, "An act to expedite the settlement of claims for pensions."

(The speaker in the chair.)

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act to regulate fines for imperfect weaving."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act in amendment of chapter 81 of the General Laws, in relation to settlement of paupers."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act in relation to the publication of the session laws and advertising in newspapers."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "An act to provide for medical examinations in case of death by violence."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "An act establishing a forestry commission."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, "An act in relation to taxation of mortgages."

To a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, on motion of Mr. Faxon of Dover :

By Mr. Faxon of Dover, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Moore of Candia, "An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to money for the support of schools."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, "An act to make the mileage books of any railroad in the State good for passage on any other railroad in the State."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

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By Mr. Baker of Hudson, "An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson."

By Mr. Connor of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company."

By Mr. Hatch of Manchester, "An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Bodwell of Manchester, "An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. O'Keefe of Portsmouth, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the time of holding the annual meeting."

By Mr. Parker of Nashua, "An act to tax voluntary corporations."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "An act for the prevention and extinguishment of forest and other fires."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, "An act in amendment of chapter 82 [202] of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Danforth of Freedom, "An act to establish a bounty on hawks."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Gay of New London, "An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in the manner of electing certain officers."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from Strafford county, on motion of Mr. Chase of Somersworth :

By Mr. Abbott of Dover, "An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county."

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

By Mr. Mears of Manchester, "An act to enable the city of Manchester to raise money for permanent municipal improvements by the issue of bonds."

By Mr. Truesdale of Manchester, "An act to establish a board of police commissioners and to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester."

To the Committee on National Affairs :

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "Joint resolution instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to oppose extravagant naval appropriations."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, "Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln in Franconia Notch."

By Mr. James of Thornton, "Joint resolution for the repairs of the highways in the town of Thornton."

To the special committee appointed to consider the license bill, on motion of Mr. Angell of Derry :

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "Joint resolution in favor of ex-governor Nathaniel S. Berry."

TABLED TO BE PRINTED.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, read twice, and on motion of the same gentleman laid upon the table to be printed :

An act for the preservation of the purity of the water supply of cities and towns.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to the veteran soldiers of the House, to visit the annual encampment at Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned to 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 4 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

BILLS, ETC., READ A THIRD TIME, PASSED, AND SENT TO THE SENATE FOR CONCURRENCE.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Warren at its annual meeting in 1890, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library and appropriating money therefor.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

An act to incorporate the Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, at Pembroke.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Roberts of Dover referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover :

An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Richardson of Concord, —

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be directed to inquire and ascertain why no progress has been made in the

erection of a monument at Merrimack in honor of Hon. Matthew Thornton, and to report by resolution or otherwise what further legislation is necessary to carry out the joint resolution heretofore enacted on this subject.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation of Nashua.

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, and all business in order for 11 o'clock this forenoon was made in order at the present time.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne, at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to amend the charter of the Savings Bank for the County of Strafford.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Dover.

Mr. Killoren of Dover offered the following amendment, which was adopted: Insert the words "of America" after the word "Foresters" whenever it appears in the bill or title.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED, UNDER A
SUSPENSION OF THE RULES.

To the Committee on Finance, on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of the late Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Barber of Milford, "An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Milford."

By Mr. Green of Hampton Falls, "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railroad Company."

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Angell of Derry, and read twice :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the bill be referred to the special committee appointed to consider the license bill.

(On the motion discussion ensued.)

On the question of the reference of the bill to such committee being stated, Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to amend the motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover by substituting the Judiciary Committee for the special committee on the license bill.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover withdrew his motion.

The question then being stated,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary?

Mr. Davis of Warner moved to amend by substituting the special committee on the license bill, and on his amendment called for a division.

A division was had with the following result :

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and forty-two in the negative, and the speaker declared the motion lost, no quorum having voted.

Upon the adoption of the motion to amend, offered by Mr. Davis of Warner, Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-call of the House.

One hundred and nineteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Green of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Atkinson, Wiggins, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gallinger, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Berry of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Reed, Coburn, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Howard, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Huntington, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Adden, Forbush.

Eighteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Lang, Woodman, Chamberlin.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Stevens of Hopkinton, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Liscom.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Young of Landaff, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Small.

And no quorum having voted, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1891.

Mr. Heath of Manchester called the House to order and read the following communication :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONCORD, February 4, 1891.

To Isaac L. Heath of Manchester, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — Will you please take the chair at the morning session, February 5, 1891, and preside in the House during the day?

Most truly,

FRANK G. CLARKE, *Speaker.*

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. Hillman of Concord.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Phillips of Lisbon, petition of L. F. Atwood and 133 others of the town of Lisbon.

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, petition of W. B. Dalton and 127 others of the town of Littleton.

By Mr. Robinson of Laconia, petition of John W. Ashman and 160 others of the town of Laconia.

By Mr. Colburn of Francestown, petition of J. H. Starrett and 75 others of the town of Francestown.

By Mr. Sargent of Holderness, petition of J. G. Moulton and 114 others of the town of Holderness.

By Mr. Barnard of Newbury, petition of V. C. Brockway and 55 others of the town of Newbury.

By Mr. Colby of Plymouth, petition of Joseph C. Story and 151 others of the town of Plymouth.

By Mr. Adden of Northumberland, petition of John M. Wilson and 20 others of the town of Northumberland.

By Mr. Damon of Campton, petition of Joseph Sawyer and 138 others of the town of Campton.

By Mr. Cook of Rumney, petition of E. S. Colber and 120 others of the town of Rumney.

By Mr. Campbell of Woodstock, petition of F. H. Lyford and 45 others of the town of Woodstock.

By Mr. Snow of Winchester, petition of H. P. Young and 54 others of the town of Winchester.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Warren, petition of Eugene Crosby and 46 others of the town of Warren.

By Mr. James of Thornton, petition of Charles H. Weeks and 48 others of the town of Thornton.

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, petition of Charles H. Burke and 320 others of the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Lang of Farmington, petition of A. T. Randall and 107 others of the town of Farmington.

By Mr. Hemenway of Milford, petition of John W. Crosby and 40 others of the town of Milford.

All protesting against the passage of any laws that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

By Mr. Dole of Washington, petition of the citizens of Washington.

By Mr. Braynard of Piermont, petition of the citizens of Piermont.

By Mr. Gay of Concord, petition of the citizens of ward 3, Concord.

By Mr. Moore of Candia, petition of citizens of Candia.

By Mr. Wright of Bradford, petition of citizens of Bradford.

All asking for a modification of the pharmacy law.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Knowlton of Sunapee, petition of John P. Knowlton and others for an appropriation to build a highway on the shore of Lake Sunapee.

By Mr. Pollard of Greenfield, petition of George L. Pressey and others, citizens of Greenfield, asking for an appropriation of money to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Little of Pembroke, for the Committee on Finance, reported the following resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make election day a legal holiday," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Taft, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the Littleton bridge," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 39 of the General Laws, in relation to the government of town meetings," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to protect ponds from pollution, the water of which is used for domestic water supply," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Barber, for the Committee on Normal School, reported the following entitled joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An Act to ratify the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of Vermont and of the Coös Valley Railroad to the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire, and the leases of the Upper Coös Railroad of New Hampshire and the Hereford Railway to the Maine Central Railroad ; and to authorize the Upper Coös Railroad in New Hampshire to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Maine Central Railroad, and to retire and cancel its stock, now guaranteed by said Maine Central Railroad.

An act amending the charter of the Nashua Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Pennichuck Water-Works Corporation.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, "An act to regulate the publication of the New Hampshire official manual."

By Mr. Knox of Epping, "An act legalizing the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "An act entitled 'An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.'"

By Mr. Barker of Nelson, "An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northword Narrows."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, "An act in aid of the public libraries of the State."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Prescott of Dover, "An act to amend sections 2 and 6, chapter 269, relating to the People's Mortgage and Debenture Company."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, "An act to amend chapter 177, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the time of killing ruffed grouse, partridges, and quails."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Spring of Lebanon, and read twice :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

Mr. Spring moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to amend by having the bill laid upon the table, printed, and then referred to the committee.

The amendment was accepted.

The motion as amended was adopted on *viva voce* vote.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for a division, and spoke against the motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

Pending a call for a division, Mr. Sanborn moved that the bill lie upon the table and be printed.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the bill, after being printed, be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county, to be selected by the speaker.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to amend in that the special committee be selected by the delegation from each county.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and fourteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-two in the negative, and the negative prevailed.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Moore, Rowe, French, Wetherell, Stoddard, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healy of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Spencer, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Fulton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Shaw, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Robinson of Loudon, Collins of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Baker of Hudson, Center, Nutting, Proctor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Hardy of Keene, Whitcomb, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Gregg, Howard, Fuller, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Witcher, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Small, Watts.

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angeil, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horn, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Annett, Reed,

Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved to further amend by making the committee consist of five Democrats and five Republicans.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanborn moved to lay the bill upon the table, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Rowe, French, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Scott of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Prescott of Dover, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Farnum of Danbury, Jud-

kins, Davis of Franklin, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rockwood, Gilmore, Taft, Bacon, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Howard, Fuller, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott.

One hundred and fifty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.,

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horn, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of

Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sullo-way, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

And the motion was lost.

On this vote the following gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Wigginn of Sandwich and Hardy of Ashland, Day of Hinsdale and Young of Clarksville.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved to adjourn, and upon his motion called for a division.

A division was had with the following result:

One hundred and nineteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and forty-four in the negative, and the negative prevailed.

Mr. Nash of Conway demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Tilton of East Kingston, French, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Lang, Woodman, Chamberlin, Spencer, Foss of Strafford.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Fulton, Gray.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Parker.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fuller, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss, Priest, Whitcher, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster.

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horn, Langley, Kingman,

Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Colburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

And the motion was lost.

On this vote the following gentlemen were paired : Messrs. Wiggins of Sandwich and Hardy of Ashland, Day of Hinsdale and Young of Clarksville.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved the previous question, and the question was stated by the speaker.

Mr. Ringham of Littleton moved that the House take a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Pending the motion the following notices of bills and joint resolutions were received and read :

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled " An act to provide for the incorporation of the Merrimack County Academy of Concord, N. H."

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, a bill entitled " An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1889, relating to salaries and compensation of certain officers."

By Mr. Pollard of Greenfield, a bill entitled " An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled " An act providing for advertising the natural scenery and other attractions of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Filion of Manchester, a bill entitled " An act regulating the use of sand and salt in public streets by horse-railroad companies."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled " An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a joint resolution relating to the construction of a reporters' gallery in the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hosking of Concord, a bill entitled " An act to

change the name of The Prescott Piano and Organ Company to The Prescott Piano Company."

By Mr. Hickey of Wilton, a joint resolution relating to the donation of certain state publications to the town of Wilton, in place of those destroyed by fire.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, a bill entitled "An act to divide the county of Grafton and form the county of Mascoma."

By Mr. Abbott of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover."

By Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum of Manchester."

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association."

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to peddlers' licenses."

By Mr. Crowell of Walpole, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Congdon of Troy, a bill entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 40 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the trustee process."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, a bill entitled "An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to establish a state cattle commission."

By Mr. Scott of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters of Portsmouth."

By Mr. Richardson of Concord, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 116 of the General Laws, relating to wild animals, dogs, and sheep."

By Mr. Spencer of Rollinsford, a bill entitled "An act to prevent the employment of foreign or secret police or detectives."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to the terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough."

By Mr. Chase of Somersworth, a bill entitled "An act to prevent trespass upon railroads."

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit and punish tampering with the system of fire alarm telegraph of any city or town."

By Mr. Connor of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua."

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hanover Banking and Building Company."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' National Building and Loan Association."

By Mr. Locke of Portsmouth, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the veto power of the mayor."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railway."

By Mr. Pollard of Greenfield, a bill entitled "An act author-

izing the town of Greenfield to appropriate a sum of money to celebrate the centennial of said town."

By Mr. Tash of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Bank."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, a bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Pinkerton Academy in relation to free instruction."

By Mr. Richardson of Concord, a bill entitled "An act relating to the term of office of public printer."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to prevent discriminations in the issuing of life insurance contracts."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, a joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs Channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled "An act to provide for a special appraisal of real estate for the purpose of taxation, in the month of September, every five years."

By Mr. Taft of Greenville, a joint resolution relating to supplying the town of Greenville with the first fifty-two volumes of the New Hampshire Reports.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards."

By Mr. Ham of Gilmanton, a bill entitled "An act relating to game animals."

By Mr. Fox of Mont Vernon, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

By Mr. Mason of Concord, a joint resolution relating to an appropriation to provide for better fire protection at the state prison.

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Street Railway Company."

By Mr. Brown of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868."

By Mr. Pickering of Newington, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the revision of the school laws of the State."

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to suits for damages for injuries received in the use of public highways and occasioned by snow or ice."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act relating to the issue of mileage books by certain railroads."

By Mr. Little of Grafton, a joint resolution appropriating money to build a highway to Jerusalem Springs House in Canaan.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the placing of shavings and other waste and offensive substances in that portion of the Ammonoosuc river south of the northerly line of the town of Lisbon."

By Mr. Barber of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford."

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Connor of Nashua, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford at a special meeting held in Dover, October 31, 1889, in relation to borrowing money and issuing bonds."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Warner, a joint resolution relating to an

appropriation for that portion of the mountain road in Warren and Woodstock that lies in the town of Warren.

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead farms of Warren Sanborn and Herman Greagor from Warren and annex them to Henniker."

By Mr. Cody of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company."

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Safety Deposit and Trust Company."

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Life and Endowment Association."

By Mr. Knowlton of Sunapee, a joint resolution relating to a petition for an appropriation to build a highway in the towns of Newbury and Sunapee on the shore of Sunapee lake.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway Company, of Concord, N. H."

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Cole of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to give all the fire departments in the State of New Hampshire the right of way in going to all fires."

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act regulating the supervision of corporations organized under the laws of another State engaged in the business of selling or negotiating bonds, mortgages, notes, or other choses in action."

By Mr. Whitcomb of Swanzey, a bill entitled "An act for the protection of members of certain societies, corporations, or orders."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act relating to pawnbrokers."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gilford Electric Railroad."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Damon of Campton, a joint resolution relating to a commission to examine school laws.

By Mr. Standley of Rochester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band, of Rochester, N. H."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, a bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 65, section 1, and chapter 64, section 1, of the report of the commissioners to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes."

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia."

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, a bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank of Warner."

By Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester, a bill entitled "An

act to regulate the rental of telephones and the charges for their use."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 38, chapter 122 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Dole of Washington, a joint resolution relating to the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

By Mr. Towle of Hooksett, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett, N. H."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, a bill entitled "An act to legalize and confirm the proceedings of the town of Bartlett at a meeting holden November 4, 1890."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act changing the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment to the Morning Star Publishing House."

By Mr. Colburn of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act to provide for furnishing and displaying the national flag on school-houses and other public buildings."

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, a joint resolution relating to time and place of holding probate court of Hillsborough county.

By Mr. Hemenway of Milford, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 14, chapter 115 of the General Statutes."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79 of Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to reports of the superintendent of public instruction."

By Mr. Whitten of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia Machine Company."

By Mr. Sargent of Holderness, a bill entitled "An act to establish a fish hatching-house in the town of Holderness, upon Squam lake."

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the affirmative prevailed and the House took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

(After recess.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Gallinger of Concord withdrew his demand for the previous question.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill under consideration, viz., "An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State," was made the special order for Wednesday, February 11, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order for the afternoon session.

(Mr. Heath of Manchester in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol,

Resolved, That the rules be so far suspended that the time for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions be extended to Thursday next, all notices for the introduction of such to be given on or before Wednesday next. After Thursday next no bills or joint resolutions to be introduced in the House, except by unanimous consent or through committees.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the rules were suspended, and all business in order for to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the rules were further suspended and the following entitled bill was introduced by him, read twice by its title, and laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for next Wednesday, February 11, at 11.30 o'clock A. M. :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, read twice by its title under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate Court Gen. Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Brown of Exeter, "An act to incorporate the New-found Lake Steamboat Company."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Exeter the rules were suspended and the bill read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, "An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire."

On motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, "An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company."

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," passed June session, 1887.

By Mr. Barber of Milford, "An act in regard to the water-works in the town of Milford."

By Mr. Rainville of Allenstown, "An act to incorporate St. Jean Baptiste Society of Allenstown."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H."

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, "An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London."

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, "An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company."

By Mr. Heald of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association."

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Laughlin of Dover, "An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover."

By Mr. Towle of Hooksett, "An act to incorporate the Merimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett."

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, "An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Minard of Nashua, "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters in Nashua.'"

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, "An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Forsyth of Bath, "An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad."

By Mr. Blake of Northwood, "An act to incorporate the Northwood Railway."

By Mr. Greene of Hampton Falls, "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railroad Company."

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, "An act to make the mileage books of any railroad in the State good for passage on any other railroad in the State."

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, "An act to incorporate the Powow River Railroad."

By Mr. Rockwood of Brookline, "An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the bill be referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Gallinger of Concord opposed the motion.

Mr. Sanborn withdrew his motion, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Priest of Franconia, "Joint resolution to provide for the publication of a report of the judicial proceedings relative to the duties of the clerk and the election of members."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to extend the right of suffrage to women owning taxable property."

By Mr. Crowell of Walpole, "An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, "An act to prohibit and punish tampering with the system of fire-alarm telegraphs of any city or town."

By Mr. Marston of Somersworth, "An act in amendment of sections 11, 12, and 13, chapter 240 of the General Laws, relating to imprisonment and prison bonds."

By Mr. Spencer of Rollinsford, "An act in amendment of section 40 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the exemption of five dollars in all cases of trustee process."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, "An act to amend section 7, chapter 49 of the General Laws, and chapter 46 of the Laws of 1887, relating to legacies left to towns and cities for the care and protection of lots in cemeteries."

By Mr. Richardson of Littleton, "An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton."

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, "An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing peddlers, hawkers, and itinerant merchants."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, "Joint resolution in favor of Charles W. A. Valley and others."

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, "An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank."

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, "An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar organizations."

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company."

By Mr. Annett of Jaffrey, "An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank."

By Mr. Durgin of Concord, "An act to regulate the investments of savings banks."

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Dole of Washington, "Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for completing the bridge at Deer Neck in the town of Auburn."

By Mr. Phillips of Lisbon, "Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem."

By Mr. Littlefield of Albany, "Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a highway and bridge in the town of Albany."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act relating to fire escapes."

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

By Mr. Berry of Manchester, "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."'"

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, "An act in amendment of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to duties of county commissioners."

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, —

To the Committee on the Soldiers' Home :

By Mr. Wilson of New Ipswich, "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases."

By Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, "An act providing for state aid for poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, and their dependent families."

To the Committee on Towns :

By Mr. O'Keefe of Portsmouth, "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to surveyors of highways."

To the Committee on Labor :

By Mr. Spencer of Rollinsford, "An act to prevent the employment of foreign and secret police and detectives."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Hammond of Nashua, read twice, and, on motion of Mr. Lund of Nashua, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham and Hillsborough counties, on motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford :

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, "An act to establish the county of Amoskeag."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, " Joint resolution in relation to a school history of the State."

By Mr. Kendall of Manchester, " An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from the town of Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, " An act to require funded institutions of learning to make an annual report of their financial condition to the superintendent of public instruction."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Ham of Gilmanton, " An act in amendment of an act entitled ' An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, in relation to game animals.' "

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill was read the first and second time by its title.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the following entitled bills, having been introduced and read twice, were laid upon the table :

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, —

An act to amend chapter 54 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to prevent double taxation.

An act to amend chapters 56 and 58 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to secure a more thorough enforcement of existing taxation laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

SENATE BILL FORWARDED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

Amend the bill by adding the following section :

SECTION 10. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize, as herein provided, within six

months, and shall bring water, as herein provided, into the village of Whitefield within three years, from the passage of this act.

SENATE AMENDMENT CONCURRED IN.

The House concurred in the following amendment to House bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company:"

SECTION 10. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize, as herein provided, within six months, and shall bring water, as herein provided, into the village of Whitefield within three years, from the passage of this act.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Columbian Exposition be referred to a joint special committee consisting of four senators and ten representatives, to be appointed by the Senate and House respectively, and consisting of an equal number from each political party, which shall be called the Committee on the World's Fair; and said committee are hereby instructed to report to the Legislature at an early day what legislation, in their judgment, is necessary and advisable to promote the interests of New Hampshire at said exposition.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 8.30 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow forenoon it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Quirin of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1891.

The House met at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon according to adjournment.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called the House to order and read the following communication :

CONCORD, February 5, 1891.

To Ezra S. Stearns of Rindge, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — Will you please take the chair Friday next at the morning session of the House and preside during the day ?

Most truly,

FRANK G. CLARKE, *Speaker.*

BILLS INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, "An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, "An act to provide for a special appraisal of real estate for the purpose of taxation in the month of September every five years."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

Joint resolution in relation to the building of a highway in the towns of Newbury and Sunapee, on the shores of Sunapee lake.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Warren, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road in Warren and Woodstock that lies in the town of Warren."

To the Committee on Insurance :

By Mr. Whitcomb of Swanzey, "An act for the protection of the members of certain associations, societies, or orders."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "An act to prevent discrimination in the issuing of life insurance contracts."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, "An act to prohibit the placing of shavings, etc., in the Ammonoosuc river."

By Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester, "An act to regulate the rental of telephones and the charges for their use."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act legalizing the vote of the Strafford county convention, October 31, 1889."

By Mr. Pollard of Greenfield, "An act authorizing the town of Greenfield to raise money to celebrate its centennial."

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, "An act in relation to suits for damages for injuries received on the highway, occasioned by snow and ice."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, "An act regulating the business of pawnbrokers."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, "Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee."

To the Committee on Banks:

By Mr. Tash of Dover, "An act to incorporate the Dover Bank."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit Company."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company."

By Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Connor of Nashua, "An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire, Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

Also, "An act to incorporate Court Nashua, Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, "An act to incorporate the Provident Life and Endowment Association."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord."

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, "An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association."

By Mr. Lang of Farmington, "An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association."

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Street Railway Company."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, "An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railway."

To the Joint Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards."

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

By Mr. Richardson of Concord, "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 115, General Laws, relating to wild animals, dogs, and sheep."

By Mr. Chase of Somersworth, "An act to prevent trespass upon railroads."

To the Committee on Manufactures :

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, "An act to create inspectors of factories."

LAI D ON THE TABLE.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Burton of Lebanon, was, under a suspension of rules, on motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, read twice by its title, and on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter was laid on the table :

By Mr. Burton of Lebanon, "An act to constitute the county of Mascoma."

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton laid on the table:

An act to amend chapter 65, section 1, and chapter 64, section 1, of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Congdon of Troy, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Mason of Concord, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, a bill entitled "An act for the posting and regulating of check-lists."

By Mr. Prescott of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment."

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Moosilauke Railroad Company, incorporated at June session, 1889."

By Mr. Richardson of Concord, a bill entitled "An act entitled 'An act providing for a renewal of the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.'"

By Mr. Rousseau of Berlin, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 26 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to the weekly payment of wages."

Upon motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the House adjourned until 8 o'clock next Monday evening.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Taft of Greenville, "Joint resolution for furnishing the town of Greenville with the first fifty-two volumes of the New Hampshire Reports."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 274 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse-Railroad Company.'"

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, a bill entitled "An act providing for the taking of a census of the population of the State."

Also, a joint resolution making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of

the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity'" having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The following minority report accompanied the report of the majority of the committee :

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity,'" having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

J. L. SPRING.

A. P. DAVIS.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter moved to substitute the minority report for the report of the majority of the committee.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Fifty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-four in the negative, and no quorum voting, no valid action was had.

The speaker stated that there was manifestly a quorum present, and ordered another division, and a division was had with the following result :

Sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-nine in the negative, and the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the bill and reports were laid upon the table to be printed, and made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, noon.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and in the town of Somersworth, the water of which is used for domestic purposes.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the State Normal School building.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Webster, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire fences.

On motion of Mr. Crowell of Walpole, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Education :

An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the General Laws.

THE NEGRO QUESTION.

At the request of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the use of the hall was granted to Rev. John J. Smallwood for Tuesday evening, February 17, that gentleman having asked to speak before the Legislature on the negro question.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, " Joint resolution for the con-

struction of a reporters' gallery in the hall of the House of Representatives."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Taft of Greenville, "Joint resolution for furnishing the town of Greenville with the first fifty-two volumes of the New Hampshire Reports."

By Mr. Hickey of Wilton, "Joint resolution in relation to supplying certain law reports to the town of Wilton."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, —

An act in relation to the terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

An act restricting the liability of cities and towns in actions for damages for injuries received in the use of public highways.

The following entitled bill was introduced, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Powers of Manchester laid upon the table to be printed, and then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, "An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester."

The following entitled bill was introduced, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Williams of Manchester laid upon the table to be printed, and then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, "An act in amendment of section 40 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the trustee process."

The following entitled bill was introduced, read twice, and on motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford laid upon the table to be printed, and then referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits."

The following entitled bill was introduced and read twice :

By Mr. Powers of Manchester, "An act in relation to the city of Manchester."

Mr. Powers of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for a division, and pending the call moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin then called for a division.

A division was had with the following result :

One hundred and one gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-four in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Frink, French, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Scott of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Healy of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Chamberlin, Caron, Spencer, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Gray, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Polard, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Egan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Fox of Mont Vernon, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Priest, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Small, Norcott.

One hundred and eleven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Chester, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Reynolds, Horn, Shorey.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton,

Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Conn, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Chagnon, Hooper, Wason, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Day, Reed, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Stearns.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau.

And less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Powers of Manchester that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,

On this motion Mr. Sanborn of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays.

(The roll-call pending.)

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to amend the charter of the savings bank for the county of Strafford.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to provide for re-funding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Dover.

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

Joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table, read again a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The unfinished business, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, was taken up :

An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity.

Mr. Davis of Warner withdrew his motion to refer the bill to the committee on the license bill, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The consideration of the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, was then taken up :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

Mr. Powers of Manchester withdrew his motion to refer to a special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, and the bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws was given permission to sit during the session of the House this afternoon.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the rules were so far suspended that all business in order for to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of Harvey A. Burbank of Warner for the enactment of a law providing for the teaching of military exercises in the common schools, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Barber, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 82, Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Eastman, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 122 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of certain articles," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent

trespass upon railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hardy, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hardy, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom

was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Center, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters, of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Keniston, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Mason, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Concord, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy of Concord, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to establish water-works in the town of Somersworth.

An act to authorize the town of Berlin to procure or put in a water supply.

CHARLES W. GAY,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

Amend the bill by adding the following : " Section 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize, as herein provided, within one year, and shall bring water, as herein provided, into the village of Northwood Narrows within three years, from the passage of this act."

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

Amend the bill by adding the following : " Section 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize, as herein provided, within one year, and shall bring water, as herein provided, into the village of Peterborough within three years, from the passage of this act."

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

Amend the bill by adding the following : " Section 9. This act shall be void unless the incorporators herein named shall organize, as herein provided, within one year, and shall bring water, as herein provided, into the village of Goffstown within three years, from the passage of this act."

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Angell of Derry, —

Petition of W. P. Nevins and 10 others,

Petition of Fred S. Rogers and 15 others,

Petition of George E. Anderson and 19 others,

Petition of J. S. Burbank and 19 others,

Petition of Frank A. Hardy and 24 others,

Petition of George W. Lane and 36 others,

Petition of George W. Miller and 41 others,

Petition of Henry Crowell and 66 others,

Petition of James Priest and 82 others,

Petition of James S. Bond and 91 others,

Petition of William S. Pillsbury and 114 others,

Petition of Fred S. Pillsbury and 159 others, —

Six hundred and seventy-six legal voters of Derry and Londonderry, — praying the honorable Senate and House of Representatives to so amend the charter of the Pinkerton Academy that it may afford free instruction to the youth of said towns who may be qualified to enter the prescribed grade.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, petition of W. G. Cavis and 80 others of Bristol.

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, petition of L. W. Hale and 125 others of the city of Keene.

By Mr. Danforth of Freedom, petition of A. W. Hobbs and others of Freedom.

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, petition of H. J. Goss and 50 others of Berlin.

All protesting against the passage of any law that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, petition of the officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Hampshire against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, petition of Jacob Eaton and 19 others, citizens of South Hampton, asking that a charter be granted to the Powow River Railroad.

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, a bill entitled "An act to establish a police court in the town of Wolfeborough."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend section 4, chapter 37 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Duston of Salem, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate a street railroad at Salem."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, "Joint resolution relating to furnishing the State Normal School with books and maps and chemical and philosophical apparatus."

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, "Joint resolution in relation to a fish-hatching house at the Weirs."

By Mr. Jones of Farmington, a bill entitled "An act to license non-resident photographers."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Algonquin Hotel Company."

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, a bill entitled "An act to authorize the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock."

By Mr. Moulton of Lyman, a bill entitled "An act authorizing selectmen to lay out temporary highways."

By Mr. Davis of Bow, a bill entitled "An act to establish the maximum passenger tariff on the Northern Railroad between Concord and White River Junction at two cents per mile."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association."

Also, a bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary and fees of the city marshal and assistant marshal of the city of Manchester."

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on dogs."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "Joint resolution in favor of T. Henry Jameson."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Water-Works."

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, a bill entitled "An act making eight hours a day's labor for all persons in employ of the State."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the city councils of the city of Manchester, in appropriating money to defray the expense of firemen's parade in the year 1890."

By Mr. Collins of Pittsfield, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act relating to a bounty on English sparrows."

By Mr. Simpson of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use."

By Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, "Joint resolution to relieve E. E. Blake of Moultonborough."

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, "Joint resolution in favor of L. Arthur Dodge."

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, "Joint resolution relating to supplying the town of Enfield with certain New Hampshire Law Reports."

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, a bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the time of holding the city elections."

On motion of Mr. Sargent of Holderness, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of the late Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution should pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Conn, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revise the charter of the Monadnock Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Faulkner, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company," having considered the

same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Standley, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Crowell, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in aid of the public libraries of the State," together with the petition of Stephen G. Abbott and others relating to the same subject, having considered the same, reported the bill without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bean, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to

whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

BILLS ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Towns:

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act to disannex the homestead farms of Warren Sanborn and Herman Greagor from Warner and annex them to Henniker."

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, "Joint resolution in relation to supplying the town of Enfield with a set of New Hampshire Reports to replace those destroyed by fire."

By Mr. Simpson of Manchester, "An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use."

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, "An act to establish a bounty on dogs."

To the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, "An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the Moosilauke Railroad."

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, "An act to incorporate the Gilford Electric Railroad."

By Mr. Jackson of Dover, "An act to compel all railroads to issue one quarter and one half mileage tickets."

To the Committee on Incorporations:

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, "An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia."

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry, the following entitled bill was recalled from the special committee on the license bill, and laid upon the table to be printed, and then to be returned to the committee :

An act to amend chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Sanborn of Franklin to the amendment offered by Mr. Bingham of Littleton to the motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Frink, Rowe, French, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healy of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman,

Chamberlin, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Pollard, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Egan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Howard, Fuller, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and sixty-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horn, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Quirin, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan.

The negative prevailed and the amendment was lost.

On this vote the following gentlemen were paired, viz. : Messrs. Collins of Pittsfield and Berry of Manchester, Foss of Northfield and McDaniel of Springfield.

The question then recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham of Littleton,

And the question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Frink, Rowe, French, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Scott of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Pollard, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Howard, Fuller, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Ches-

ter, Collins of Danville, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved to adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Frink, Rowe, French, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Stoddard, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Pollard, Taft,

Baker of Hudson, Center, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Howard, Fuller, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Young of Clarks-ville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and seventy-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horn, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graff, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

Coös COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

And the motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon to refer the bill to a special committee of ten, one from each county, to be appointed by the speaker,

The question being stated,

A division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, and the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton then demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Wright, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Pollard, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manches-

ter, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

Thirty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. French, Taylor of North Hampton, Eastman of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Woodman, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Fulton, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Farnum of Danbury, Robinson of Loudon, Collins of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore, Baker of Hudson, Eagan, Freeman, Sullivan, Parker, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Phelps, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Frink, French, Taylor of North Hampton, Dustin, Kimball of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Chamberlin, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Keniston, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Danforth, Wiggin, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. McNeil, Judkins.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Tirrell, Pollard, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss, Priest, Moulton.

One hundred and sixty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Quirin, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county, to be appointed by the speaker.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved to adjourn.

Mr. Gallinger raised the point of order that the motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin was not in order.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved to lay the bill upon the table, and upon this motion Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Frink, Rowe, French, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Scott of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston.

CARROLL COUNTY. Danforth, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Wright, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Barnard.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Rockwood, Gilmore, Polard.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Young of Landaff.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton.

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Paige of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved that the House adjourn.

The speaker ruled the motion at this time not in order.

(Discussion ensued.)

The speaker reversed the ruling.

The question was then stated on the motion to adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Nash of Conway demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morse, Taylor of North Hampton.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Robinson of Laconia, Keniston.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Shaw, Sanborn of Franklin, Collins of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rockwood, Gilmore, Sullivan.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hardy of Keene, Phelps, O'Neil.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Whittier.

COÖS COUNTY. Rines.

One hundred and sixty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Conway, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Chagnon, Parker, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown

of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved the previous question.

And the same was stated by the speaker, viz. :

Shall the main question be now put ?

The main question being,

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee, on the motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord ?

On the question,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke on the question : Messrs. Nash of Conway, Greene of Hopkinton, Morse of Newmarket, Woodbury of Bedford.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord withdrew his motion for the previous question.

Mr. Kidder of Groton appeared with his credentials, signed the oath, was duly qualified, and his name was placed upon the roll of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICES OF BILLS, ETC.

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, a bill entitled "An act to authorize and impower the town of Berlin to raise money for a brass band."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light and Power Company."

By Mr. Gould of Colebrook, "Joint resolution relating to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook."

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, "Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "Joint resolution in favor of Frank Cressey."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, a bill entitled "An act regulating the price and purity of gas."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake."

By Mr. Hubbard of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, abolishing the common council, providing for the election of two aldermen from each ward, defining their duties, and establishing their salary."

By Mr. Tilton of Laconia, a bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years."

By Mr. Roberts of Dover, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company.'"

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, "Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Co. B., 8th Regiment New Hampshire Volunteers."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties."

Also, a bill entitled "An act to establish a bounty on cats."

By Mr. Burton of Temple, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire regiments and the sharpshooters."

By Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, "Joint resolution in favor of Gordon Woodbury."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act abolishing the office of overseer of the poor in the city of Portsmouth, and enabling the city of Portsmouth to elect a superintendent of the poor."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act forbidding the manufacture of water gas."

By Mr. Colburn of Francestown, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to jurors' fees."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the General Laws, relating to the formation of voluntary associations."

By Mr. Cody of Manchester, a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "Joint resolution in favor of James R. Leach."

By Mr. Jackson of Dover, a bill entitled "An act to exempt the polls of all pensioners of the United States from taxation."

By Mr. Stone of Andover, a bill entitled "An act in relation to recovering damage in case of libel or slander."

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Getchell, of Lake Village.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Jewell of South Hampton, petition of Benjamin R. Jewell and 27 others of South Hampton, praying for the grant of a charter to the Rockingham Street Railway.

By Mr. Allen of Newport, petition of L. W. Barton and 82 others of the town of Newport against the passage of any laws that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduce the accompanying joint resolution, viz.: "Joint

resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations," and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that the following entitled bill be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Agriculture :

An act to establish a bounty on dogs.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Seventy-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and eleven in the negative, and the motion was lost.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hardy of Wilton, for the remainder of this week and next week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry moved that the following entitled bill be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

An act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing itinerant merchants.

The question being stated,

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Pillsbury withdrew his motion to recall the bill entitled "An act to amend sections 3 and 4, chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing itinerant merchants," and substituted instead a motion that the following entitled bill be recalled from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 86 of the Laws of 1889, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants.

The motion was adopted.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that all bills now in possession of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be recalled and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The motion was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, and reports of committee thereon :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made the special order for Wednesday, February 18, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The question being stated,

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for a division, and a division was had with the following result:

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

The question being upon the motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county,

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Quirin, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf,

Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Chagnon, Proctor, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

Nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Stoddard, Jenness of Rye.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. O'Neil.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Little of Grafton, James, Campbell.

And the motion prevailed.

Before the statement of the vote was declared, Mr. Nash of Conway challenged the vote of Mr. Langley of Durham, on the ground that he was not in the House when the question was stated.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord asked to have the name of the gentleman from Conway (Mr. Nash) called.

Mr. Nash stated that he was not in the House when the question was stated.

The gentleman from Concord (Mr. Gallinger) then suggested that the objection made by the gentleman from Conway was not in order.

By unanimous consent, the members of the Committee on Railroads (of which committee Mr. Langley was a member) who were out at the time the question was stated, were permitted to vote. Their names were called by the clerk and their votes recorded before the vote was declared.

On the vote, Messrs. Bartlett of Milford and Fox of Mont Vernon were paired.

BILLS, ETC., INTRODUCED, READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the General Laws, relating to voluntary corporations."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, "An act to amend section 4, chapter 37 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, "An act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State."

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, "An act to change the name of the town of Somersworth to Great Falls."

By Mr. Moulton of Lyman, "An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to lay out temporary highways."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, "An act in relation to the sale of mileage books by certain railroads."

To the Committee on Manufactures, on motion of Mr. Williams of Manchester :

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act forbidding the manufacture of water gas."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws."

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to a bounty on English sparrows."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By. Mr. Eaton of Seabrook, " An act to establish a bounty on crows."

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. McDaniel of Springfield, " Joint resolution in favor of L. Arthur Dodge."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, " Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse."

By Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, " Joint resolution in favor of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, " Joint resolution in favor of T. Henry Jameson."

By Mr. Dow of Plaistow, " Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Co. B., 8th Regiment of New Hampshire Volunteers."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, " Joint resolution for the construction of an extension to Shirley Hill road on the Uncanonuc mountain in Goffstown."

To the Committee on Labor :

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Tash of Dover, read twice, and on motion of Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act making nine hours a legal day's work.

The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, and read once :

An act making eight hours a day's labor for all persons in the employ of the State.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a second time ?

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Sixty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred in the negative, and the negative prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the call,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays, and called for another division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and thirty-seven in the negative, and the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Frank S. Bodwell of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rollins of Alton for Tuesday, February 17.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the Committee on the Judiciary was given leave to sit in committee during this afternoon's session of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Soldiers' Home, laid upon the table to be printed, and then to be returned to the committee :

An act to provide for state aid for poor persons who have served in the army or navy of the United States during the War of the Rebellion, and their dependent families.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled House bills :

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, was read twice and referred :

To the Committee on Railroads, —

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and referred to a special committee, consisting of the delegation from Grafton county :

An act to constitute the county of Mascoma.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hatch of Eaton, for tomorrow, on account of sickness in his family.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolution :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act legalizing the action of the town of Warner at its annual meeting in 1890, establishing the Pillsbury Free Library and appropriating money therefor.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Street Railway.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Wason of New Boston, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read twice by their titles, and referred :

To the Committee on Claims :

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, "Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "Joint resolution in favor of James R. Leach."

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "Joint resolution in favor of Frank Cressey."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "Joint resolution in favor of Gordon Woodbury."

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, "Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Quirin."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Damon of Campton, "Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to examine and recommend school laws."

By Mr. Angell of Derry, "An act to amend the charter of the Pinkerton Academy in relation to free instruction."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, "An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering, and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district, for school purposes."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Berry of Manchester, "An act in amendment of an act in relation to the bonds of the treasurers of savings banks."

By Mr. Davis of Warner, "An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank of Warner."

By Mr. Clarke of Manchester, "An act regulating the supervision of corporations organized under the laws of another State engaged in the business of selling or negotiating bonds, mortgages, notes, or other choses in action."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Filion of Manchester, "An act regulating the use of sand and salt in public streets by horse railroad companies."

By Mr. Duston of Salem, "An act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Association."

By Mr. Cody of Manchester, "An act in addition to chapter 214 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Massabesic Horse Railroad Company.' "

By Mr. Williams of Manchester, "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad."

By Mr. Richardson of Concord, "An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad."

By Mr. Fox of Mont Vernon, "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

To the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals :

By Mr. Little of Grafton, "Joint resolution in favor of the Jerusalem Springs road."

By Mr. Holman of Hillsborough, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond, in the town of Hillsborough."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the prevention of certain contagious diseases among domestic animals."

By Mr. Hosking of Concord, "An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company."

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, "An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and section 5 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, relating to printing and distributing the reports of the superintendent of public instruction."

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

By Mr. Sargent of Holderness, "Joint resolution providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam River in Ashland."

By Mr. Keyes of Haverhill, "Joint resolution to establish a fish hatching-house at the Weirs."

By Mr. Gould of Colebrook, "Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook."

By Mr. Brown of Bristol, "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake."

By Mr. Tilton of Laconia, "An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Cody of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company."

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company."

By Mr. Standley of Rochester, "An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, N. H."

By Mr. Roberts of Dover, "An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company.'"

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, "An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company."

By Mr. Collins of Pittsfield, "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Electric Light Company."

By Mr. Lang of Farmington, "An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association."

By Mr. Gates of Gorham, "An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock."

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, "An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Locke of Portsmouth, was, after being read twice by its title under the suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth:

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the veto power of the mayor.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, "An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890."

By Mr. Stahl of Berlin, "An act to authorize the town of Berlin to raise money for a brass band."

By Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, "An act regulating the purity and price of illuminating gas."

By Mr. Tasker of Bartlett, "An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890."

By Mr. Hardy of Ashland, "An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lakes."

By Mr. Scott of Portsmouth, "An act to license Chinese laundries."

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889."

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "Joint resolution for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States."

The following entitled bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth :

By Mr. Hubbard of Manchester, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, abolishing the common council, providing for the election of two aldermen from each ward, and establishing their salary."

To the Committee on Banks :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, "An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company."

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, "An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company."

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Burton of Temple, "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals."

(Mr. Brown of Claremont in the chair.)

To the Committee on State Normal School :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, "Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School."

To the Committee on State Prison :

By Mr. Mason of Concord, " Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, was read twice, and on motion of that gentleman referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county :

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of county buildings.

(Mr. Lyman of Exeter in the chair.)

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Colburn of Francestown, " An act to provide for furnishing and displaying the American flag on schoolhouses and other public buildings."

To the Committee on Labor, on motion of Mr. Parsons of Somersworth :

By Mr. Prescott of Dover, " An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service."

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Stone of Andover, " An act to recover damages in case of libel and slander."

By Mr. Colburn of Francestown, " An act in amendment of chapter 290 of the General Laws, relating to jurors' fees."

By Mr. Jones of Farmington, " An act to license non-resident photographers."

By Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, " An act relating to the children of paupers."

(Mr. Holman of Hillsborough in the chair.)

By Mr. Jackson of Dover, " An act to exempt the polls of all pensioners of the United States from taxation."

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, "An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the General Laws, relating to formation of voluntary corporations."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, was, on motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth :

An act abolishing the office of overseer of the poor in the city of Portsmouth, and enabling the city of Portsmouth to elect a superintendent of the poor.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, was, on motion of Mr. J. F. Healy of Manchester, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester :

An act in relation to the salary and fees of the city marshal and assistant marshal of the city of Manchester.

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, "An act to incorporate the North Weare and Henniker Railroad."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, "An act to incorporate the Citizen's Building and Loan Association."

Also, "An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company."

By Mr. Keniston of Laconia, "An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company."

To the Committee on Education :

By Mr. Welch of Somersworth, "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries."

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

By Mr. Wason of New Boston, "An act fixing the time and places of holding probate court of Hillsborough county."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Page of Concord, was, on motion of that gentleman, referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county, to be appointed by the speaker :

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

(The speaker in the chair.)

To the Committee on Military Affairs :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, " Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations of the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Scott of Portsmouth, " An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled ' An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth.' "

To the Committee on Agriculture :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, " An act to constitute a cattle commission."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, a bill entitled " An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway."

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, " An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Water-Works."

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Rolfe of Concord, was, on motion of Mr. Page of Concord, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord by changing the time of the city elections.

The following entitled bill, introduced by Mr. Mason of Concord, was, on motion of Mr. Page of Concord, referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, changing the time of the city elections.

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The following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Hemenway of Milford, read twice by its title under the suspension of the rules, and on motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester laid upon the table :

An act to amend section 11, chapter 117 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in relation to the killing of sheep, lambs, and other domestic animals.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Filion of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, petition of E. J. Knowlton, C. H. Bartlett, David Cross, D. A. Taggart, E. F. Jones, G. B. Chandler, and 321 others against the passage of any law that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

By Mr. Angell of Derry, petition of executive committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in behalf of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Epping, against the sale of confectionery containing alcoholic liquids.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent the employment of foreign and secret police or detectives," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend section 6, line 4, by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in place thereof the word "six."

And as amended recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Interlaken Land Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to tax voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to annex the farms of Samuel A. Wyatt and John S. Goldsmith to the town school district of Ossipee," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend the amendment by inserting after the word "changed" the words, "to the City," so that the seventh section shall read: "The name of the said City Savings Bank is hereby changed to the City Guaranty Savings Bank."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company's Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with an amendment, and as amended recommended its passage:

Amend by inserting in section I, in the third line, after the words "main line in" the word "Lancaster."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred copies of Ray & Walker's Citations.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading:

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and referred to the special committee on the Thompson will :

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the use of representatives' hall was granted to the Committee on Towns for Wednesday forenoon, February 18, from 9 to 10.30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the arguments in the matter of the division of the town of Conway.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, it was voted that the rules be so far suspended that the speaker be authorized to appoint the members of the House admitted by resolution on such standing committees as he shall see fit, in addition to the present membership of such committees.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, on motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act for the preservation of the purity of the water supply of cities and towns.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Webster, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The speaker announced his appointment of the following special committees:—

To consider the following entitled bills:

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State,

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State,

Messrs. Spring of Lebanon, Blake of Northwood, Perkins of Farmington, Rollins of Alton, Locke of Moultonborough, Gallinger of Concord, Wason of New Boston, Crowell of Walpole, Fuller of Plainfield, Piper of Stewartstown.

To consider the following entitled bill:

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes,

Messrs. Burton of Lebanon, Bickford of Newcastle, Killoren of Dover, Wallace of New Hampton, Clark of Conway, Stone of Andover, Marshall of Nashua, Annett of Jaffrey, Knowlton of Sunapee, Stahl of Berlin.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the following entitled bills, tabled on his motion, were taken from the table and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws:

An act to amend chapter 54 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to prevent double taxation.

An act to amend chapters 56 and 58 of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to secure a more thorough enforcement of existing taxation laws.

An act to amend chapter 65, section 1, of the General Laws, and chapter 64, section 1, of report of commissioners to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bemis of Marlborough, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edwin C. Langford of Monroe.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Foss of Northfield, —

Protest of D. C. Knowles and 65 others, faculty and students of Tilton Seminary, against the repeal or modification of the nuisance act.

Protest of Richard Firth and 450 others, inhabitants of the towns of Tilton and Northfield, against the repeal or modification of the nuisance act.

By Mr. Ward of Gilford, protest of Albert Whitten of Gilford and 46 others against the repeal of the nuisance act.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of G. C. Whipple and 50 others, against the repeal of the nuisance act.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, petition of John A. Morrill and others of the town of Gilford, against the passage of any law that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, made the following report :

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House resolution concerning the public printer, having considered the same, and finding that although the present Legislature, by electing a public printer, probably intended to have him enter at once upon the duties of his office, yet existing statutes may be so construed that his predecessor will hold until June next,

Report that they are in doubt as to the answer which they should make to the inquiry made by said resolution ; they therefore report the accompanying bill and recommend its passage :

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

The report was accepted, and the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 133 of the General Laws, in relation to the sale of drugs and medicines," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Bank.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua.

An act in aid of public libraries.

An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association.

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company, of Hooksett, N. H.

An act to incorporate the People's Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the state normal school building.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and the town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of State.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the vote whereby the following entitled joint resolutions were referred to the Committee on Claims, was reconsidered, and the joint resolutions recalled from said committee :

Joint resolution in favor of Gordon Woodbury.

Joint resolution in favor of Frank Cressy.

Joint resolution in favor of James R. Leach.

Joint resolution in favor of John M. Hill.

Joint resolution in favor of Joseph Quirin.

And on motion of the same gentleman the joint resolutions were indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the following entitled bill be recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary and referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act to license Chinese laundries.

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, sixty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, the speaker declared no valid action had.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, French, Bickford, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Boucher, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Pulsifer, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Shaw, McNeil, Gallinger, Hosking, Farnum of Danbury, Preston, Adams of Hill, Gay of New London, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Johnson, Blanchet, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Horton, Potter, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Petts, Liscom, Russell of Keene, Phelps, Barker, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Gregg, Howard, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Goss, McPherson, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small.

Ninety-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville. Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Berry of Portsmouth, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Faxon.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins.

CARROLL COUNTY. Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Pollard, Symonds, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Heath, Forsaith, Hubbard of Manchester, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Good, Simpson, Graf, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Chagnon, Proctor, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Annett, Coburn, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Briggs of Claremont, Sisson, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Perley, Priest, Kidder, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Lamprey, Colby, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Gates, Forbush.

And the motion prevailed.

The bill was recalled and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on Education, laid upon the table to be printed, and then to be returned to the Committee on Education :

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Tennant of Epsom, for three days on account of sickness.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, February 17, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of the commission appointed in compliance with a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved August 16, 1889, to procure plans and estimates for additional facilities in the state house for library and other purposes, and also plans and estimates for a separate building to be used for the same purpose, together with the draft of a bill accompanying said report entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," and I earnestly recommend the adoption of the report and the passage of the bill.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

REPORT OF COMMISSION.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council :

The undersigned, a commission duly appointed under and by virtue of a joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives approved August 16, 1889, to procure plans and estimates

for additional facilities in the state house for library and other purposes, and also plans and estimates for a separate building to be used for the same purposes, having attended to their duties, submit the following report for the consideration of the Legislature now in session :

The committee did not deem it expedient to procure new plans and estimates for additional facilities in the state house for the state library, inasmuch as several plans and estimates for an annex to the state house, which have been procured at different times at the expense of the State, were kindly furnished them, and from these the committee were able to determine the convenience and probable cost of such addition.

It appears from these plans and estimates and all the information at hand that it would cost, to make an addition which would be sufficient for the actual needs of the library alone, at least one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. It is doubtful if it could be done for even that sum, and we are clearly of the opinion that it would be a very injudicious and unsatisfactory outlay for the following, among other reasons :

It could not be made as it should be, fire-proof, for, however indestructible the addition itself might be, it would be annexed to a building which cannot be made secure from conflagration. It would necessarily darken a portion of the state house, and would render it unpleasant and inconvenient, besides marring its symmetry and beauty ; and, moreover, it would occupy considerable land in the state house inclosure, which it would seem desirable to keep free from buildings ; and we do not think that any addition that could be made would secure what is required for the accommodation of a great and constantly increasing public library which is already exceedingly valuable, and which is sure, if properly cared for and protected, in the not distant future to be of the greatest importance to the people of the State.

We therefore dismissed the further consideration of any annex to the state house and have given our attention, as carefully and fully as possible, to an investigation of the proposition for the erection of a separate building for the accommodation of the library and other purposes.

The library numbers thirty-five thousand volumes of books and fifteen thousand pamphlets. It is of a miscellaneous charac-

ter, containing not only a valuable collection of law books, but books upon almost all subjects, including agriculture, science, politics, history, and biography. It is rich in works upon New Hampshire. The value and importance of this library to the people is beyond estimation. In order to store them almost every nook and corner of the state house has been utilized, and many books upon agriculture and other useful subjects are so inconvenient of access that they are of but little practical consequence as a library. Something should be done and it should be done quickly, for the need is immediate and urgent.

While it seems to be universally conceded that the time has come when additional room must be furnished for the library, it is not perhaps so generally known that the highest court in the State is wholly without a court-room in which to transact the rapidly growing business of the law terms. It has been compelled at times to use the senate chamber, and it has no proper facilities for its deliberations and public work. It should have not only a commodious modern court-room for its law sessions, but it should also have convenient consulting rooms where the judges can confer together and have ready access to the law library.

It is also essential to have some additional facilities for the accommodation of legislative committees and state officials. The removal of the library entirely from the state house will leave space which can be made into rooms which quite likely will meet the wants of the former class, but the State should be able to furnish more room as required from time to time by its officers. This want can be easily met in a separate state building to be used for all the purposes herein named.

The committee, in view of the foregoing facts, having unanimously decided to recommend a separate state building to be erected upon a lot of land outside of but convenient to the state house, and to be constructed in as nearly a fire-proof manner as possible and upon a sufficiently comprehensive scale to meet the growing and imperative wants of the State, have procured a plan and estimates for such edifice, the same having been made by Mr. A. P. Cutting of Worcester, Mass., which is made a part of this report and which is to be had at all times during the session

of the Legislature, open to the examination of the members thereof, and we therefore recommend the erection of a building in accordance with this plan, upon the tracts of land which the State has authority to condemn and take, situate on the corner of State and Park streets, known as the "Walker lot" and the "Haynes lot."

The estimated cost of this building, constructed in the above manner, is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and of the lot and other expenses twenty-five thousand dollars, making a total probable cost of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Accompanying this report is the draft of a bill providing for the erection of the proposed building and authorizing the appointment of suitable committees or agents, and giving the treasurer of the State authority, by and with the consent of the Governor and Council, to borrow the sum above named upon the bonds of the State, maturing in twenty years, bearing 4 per cent interest, and your committee earnestly recommend its passage.

CHARLES H. BURNS,
BENJAMIN A. KIMBALL.
JOHN W. SANBORN.
IRVING W. DREW.
CHARLES J. AMIDON.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the message and accompanying documents were referred to a special committee consisting of one member from each county, to be appointed by the speaker.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, February 11, 1891.

To the Honorable House of Representatives :

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter from His Excellency Carroll S. Page, governor of Vermont, extending an invitation to the State of New Hampshire to participate in the exer-

cises attending the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor*.

(Dictated.)

STATE OF VERMONT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

HYDE PARK, VT., February 9, 1891.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR, — At the recent session of our Legislature, I was directed by a special act to invite New Hampshire to join with Vermont in dedicating the Bennington battle monument. This year being the centennial anniversary of Vermont's admission into the Union, it has been thought best to make the occasion at the same time commemorative of that event. We have, therefore, a double call upon you, for it seems eminently fitting that New Hampshire should join in the birthday festivities of her recalcitrant daughter, the New Hampshire Grants, and of course any celebration having reference to the battle of Bennington in which the State of John Stark did not participate would be like the play of Hamlet with Hamlet omitted. Permit me, therefore, in behalf of Vermont, to extend to you and your State a most cordial invitation to join with us in the festivities of the occasion, which will take place at Bennington, August 19, 1891.

I have the honor to be, with sincere respect,

Your most obedient servant,

CARROLL S. PAGE.

*His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire,
Concord, N. H.*

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the message and accompanying letter were referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

PAIRED.

The speaker announced the following gentlemen as paired for this afternoon, viz. : Messrs. Coggin of Amherst and Burton of Temple.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED.

The speaker announced the following special committees, in accordance with votes passed by the House :

Committee on the World's Fair :

Messrs. Tennant of Epsom, Collins of Danville, Longley of Durham, Wiggin of Sandwich, Bingham of Littleton, Hardy of Wilton, Whitcomb of Swanzey, Sisson of Cornish, Sargeant of Plymouth, Howe of Lancaster.

Committee on State Library :

Messrs. Scott of Peterborough, Holmes of Keene, Bell of Exeter, Abbott of Dover, Nash of Conway, Gallinger of Concord, McDaniel of Springfield, Tilton of Laconia, Whitcher of Haverhill, Stahl of Berlin.

The speaker assigned the following members to places on the standing committees of the House, in accordance with the vote of the House on motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, said members having been admitted to seats in the House by resolutions passed by the House since the making of the roll :

Littlefield of Albany, on Agriculture ; Atwood of Bridgewater, on Manufactures ; Young of Clarksville, on Unfinished Business ;

Coffin of Dummer, on Bills on Second Reading ; Tilton of East Kingston, on Retrenchment and Reform ; Bowles of Easton, on Mileage ; Priest of Franconia, on Roads, Bridges and Canals ; Kidder of Groton, on Manufactures ; Gray of Jackson, on Roads, Bridges, and Canals ; Young of Landaff, on Mileage ; Atkinson of Madison, on Revision of Statutes ; Barker of Nelson, on Agriculture ; Jewell of South Hampton, on Incorporations ; Robb of Stoddard, on Manufactures ; Campbell of Woodstock, on Agriculture ; Prescott of Meredith, on National Affairs ; Eastman of Weare, on Agriculture ; Cressey of Concord, on Elections ; Quirin of Manchester, on Soldiers' Home.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company's Railway, approved July 21, 1887.

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting of Mont Vernon exempting the hotel on Prospect Hill from taxation.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

Joint resolution providing for indexing the public records.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the state normal school building at Plymouth.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the state normal school.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock geological works.

An act to revise and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Merrimack County Academy, of Concord, N. H.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett.

An act in aid of the public libraries of this state.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills were read a third time by their titles and passed :

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester.

LAI D ON THE TABLE.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester laid on the table :

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the vote whereby the following entitled bill was ordered to a third reading was

reconsidered, and the bill put back upon its second reading, amended as follows on motion of the same gentleman, and ordered to a third reading :

After the words " South Newmarket " in the third line of section 3, in the printed bill, insert the words " and Newmarket "; to the word " town," in the second line of section 3, and in fifth line of section 4 of the printed bill, add the letter " s "; also to the word " town " in the tenth and eleventh lines of said section add the letter " s "; also after the words " South Newmarket " in the tenth line of said section insert the words " and Newmarket." In the fourth line of section 5, strike out the words " South Newmarket " and insert in place thereof the word " towns."

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway the vote whereby the following entitled bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and on motion of the same gentleman, the bill was put back upon its second reading :

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

Mr. Nash of Conway offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Beginning with the word " between " in the second line of section 2, strike out the following words, " between the first day of January and the first day of September," and insert in place thereof the words " at any."

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the vote whereby the following entitled bill was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered :

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

The bill being upon its second reading, the following amendment was offered by Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, which was adopted :

Strike out the words " John Mead " in the first line of the bill and insert in place thereof the words " John W. Mears."

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time and passed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolutions, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of William Tecumseh Sherman, general of the army of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high regard for his noble character and distinguished service, and recall with grief the sad fact that he is the last of the three great commanders to whom a grateful country gave the rank of general.

Resolved, That we tender our sympathy and condolence to his family in their great affliction.

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Legislature and people of the State of New Hampshire have heard with profound sorrow of the death of David Dixon Porter, admiral of the navy of the United States.

Resolved, That we hereby express our high appreciation of his character and distinguished services, and sorrowfully remem-

ber that he is the last of the naval heroes to whom a grateful country gave the rank of admiral.

Resolved, That we tender to his family in their great affliction our sympathy and condolence.

The question being stated,

Will the House concur in the resolutions sent down from the honorable Senate?

Messrs. Bell of Exeter and Nash of Conway spoke in favor of the resolutions.

The House unanimously concurred in the resolutions.

Mr. Gallinger rose to a question of personal privilege, and read an article from the "Concord Evening Monitor," and stated that he should, at an early day, reply in a speech to the House to charges affecting him made in said article.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that he should, at an early day, reply to certain statements made in an article in the "Concord Evening Monitor" having reference to him.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, relating to the death penalty.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill :

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, in relation to the death penalty.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rollins of Alton for Wednesday, February 18.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George T. Griffin of Franklin Falls.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of Eugene Lane and 63 others against the repeal of the "nuisance act."

By Mr. Gay of New London, petition of W. A. Ferren and 63 others, against the repeal of the "nuisance act."

To the Committee on Railroads :

By Mr. French of Kingston, petition of D. J. Baker and 118 others of the town of Kingston, in favor of the incorporation of the Powow River Railroad.

By Mr. Morrill of Brentwood, petition of R. H. Fellows and 97 others of Brentwood, in favor of the incorporation of the Powow River Railroad.

To the Joint Special Committee on the Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Hardy of Ashland, petition of Frank L. Hughes and 50 others of the town of Ashland.

By Mr. Tuttle of Antrim, petition of D. H. Goodell and others of the town of Antrim.

By Mr. Damon of Campton, petition of J. T. Bartlett and others of the town of Ellsworth.

By Mr. Killoren of Dover, petition of Jona. Sawyer and others of the city of Dover.

By Mr. Wright of Bradford, petition of J. E. French and 32 others of the town of Bradford.

By Mr. Dole of Washington, petition of Greeley Putney and 51 others of the town of Washington.

All against the passage of any laws that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Breck, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Nash of Conway the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Conn, for the Committee on Banks, having considered the subject, introduced the accompanying bill, entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced the accompanying bill entitled "An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton the rules were suspended, and the bill read a second and third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

FEBRUARY 4, 1891.

The undersigned, a select committee appointed to inquire, consider, and determine for whom the member from Fitzwilliam, Mr. Petts, voted in the election of United States senator on the twentieth day of January, 1891, having attended to their duty, report that they have made careful inquiry, and have heard the testimony of witnesses, and considered the same, and are satisfied that Mr. Petts in said election voted for Charles A. Sinclair, and that the record of the clerk recording him as voting for Charles H. Burns is a mistake. They therefore report the following resolution, and recommend its passage:

Resolved, That the clerk be instructed to amend his record so that it shall appear thereon that Mr. Petts voted for Charles A. Sinclair.

HARRY BINGHAM,
CHARLES P. BERRY,
J. L. SPRING.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Aqueduct Company.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate Court Concord No. 7400 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of Concord, approved September 2, 1887.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Railway, passed June session, 1868.

An act to enable the city of Keene to borrow money to reconstruct its water-works.

An act to amend the charter of the Manchester Street Railway.

An act authorizing the Concord & Montreal Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act authorizing the Boston & Maine Railroad to increase its capital stock for certain purposes.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Warner establishing the Pillsbury Free Library.

An act giving legislative assent to the purpose of the grants of money made under the act of Congress, approved August 30, 1890, for the benefit of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

An act authorizing the Freewill Baptist Home Mission Society and the Freewill Baptist Education Society to transfer their property and rights to the General Conference of Free Baptists.

An act to incorporate the Goffstown Water-Works Company.

An act to change the name of the Hospital Association of Concord, N. H., and for other purposes.

Joint resolution in favor of the asylum for the insane.

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Laconia and Lake Village Water-Works."

An act to incorporate the Peterborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Northwood Aqueduct Company.

CHARLES W. GAY,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, and reports of the committee thereon :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that bill and reports be laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, March 3, at 11.30 o'clock this forenoon.

On the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion :

Messrs. Gallinger of Concord, Cressey of Concord, Bell of Exeter, Sulloway of Manchester.

The following gentlemen spoke against the motion :

Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Greene of Hopkinton, Bingham of Littleton, Nash of Conway.

By unanimous consent Mr. Gallinger of Concord modified his motion, so that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made the special order for Thursday, February 26, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., and upon the adoption of the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jenness of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Judkins, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Rockwood, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Pollard, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Quirin, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Heald, Hammond,

Dobens, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Goss, Priest, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Sargent of Holderness, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton, Adden.

One hundred and thirty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Horn, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Caron, Parsons, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Clarke of Manchester, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Wagner, Graf, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Chagnon, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Howard, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Young of Clarks-ville, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion prevailed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colburn of Francestown, for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Hatch of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Standley of Rochester, for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kidder of Groton, for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on Education, laid upon the table to be printed, and then to be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

An act to require funded institutions of learning to make an annual report of their financial condition to the superintendent of public instruction :

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. A. Stetson of Pembroke.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Briggs of Manchester, —

Petition of J. W. White and 62 others.

Petition of J. B. Hall and 22 others.

Petition of F. H. Brown and 22 others.

Petition of J. W. Fellows and 3 others.

All praying for the passage of a law to provide for medical examination and inquest in case of death by violence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Keniston, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate

the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gallinger, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a letter from the governor of Vermont relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, having considered the same, submitted a joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook in Ellsworth, for the term of five years," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Keniston, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to extend the time for

construction of the Rye Beach Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend by striking out the word "five" in the first line and inserting instead the word "three" so that the same shall read "three thousand dollars."

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment of the committee be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the amendment :

Messrs. Liscom of Hinsdale, Ward of Gilford, Brown of Claremont, Goss of Canaan.

The following gentlemen spoke against the amendment :

Messrs. Gallinger of Concord, Scott of Peterborough, Nash of Conway, Colby of Plymouth.

Mr. Simpson of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventy-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greene of Hampton Falls, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Duston, Kimball of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Faxon, Allen of Rochester, Hall of Rochester, Spencer, Parsons, Boucher.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Pulsifer, Ward, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Hatch of Eaton, Atkinson, Neal, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Shaw, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Stevens of Hopkinton, Baker of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Woodbury of Bedford, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Bacon, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Mears, Johnson, Freeman, Slatery, Powers, Simpson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Whitcomb, O'Neil.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Rossiter, Howard, Craig.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Norcott.

One hundred and forty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Sanborn

of Hampstead, Rowe, French, Bickford, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jenness of Dover, Tash, Reynolds, Killoren, Jones of Farmington, Fox of Milton, Hersom.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Clark of Conway, Wiggin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, McNeil, Frye, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Little of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Taggart, Tirrell, Pollard, Symonds, Conn, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Sulloway, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cornelius A. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Wagner, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Sullivan, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Farwell, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Knowlton, Gee, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Bowles, Kidder, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Rines, Adden, Forbush.

Less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, the speaker declared no valid action taken.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time at the present time and be put upon its passage.

Mr. Spring withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wilson, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to expedite the settlement of claims for pensions," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Reynolds, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Irene H. Huse," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Center, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Faulkner, for the Committee on Military Affairs, introduced the following bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled 'An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers,' " and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tuttle, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage.

Amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "twenty-eight," in the third line and inserting the word "fourteen" in place thereof.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the preservation of smelts," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make eight hours a day's labor," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Dobens, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment :

Amend by striking out the word "eighteen" in the second line of section 1, and inserting the word "fifteen," so that the section will read : "The salary of the adjutant-general of the State shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum."

As thus amended, recommended the passage of the bill.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Rockingham county, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds to raise money for the construction of its county buildings," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to recover damage in

case of libel or slander," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The special committee, to whom was referred the following matters, to wit: The letter of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the commission appointed to procure plans and estimates for additional facilities in the State House for library and other purposes, and also plans and estimates for a separate building to be used for the same purpose, the report of commission and "An act for the erection of a state library building," which accompanied said report, having considered those subjects, report the following resolution :

Resolved, That said letter, report of commission, and act for the erection of a state library building be laid upon the table to be printed, and after such printing that they be taken from the table and be recommitted to the special committee.

L. W. HOLMES,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundation of the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire Regiments and to the New Hampshire com-

panies of the United States sharp-shooters, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band, of Rochester, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hardy, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act making nine hours a legal day's work," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, February 24, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Clarke, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, introduced the following bill entitled "An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pillsbury, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "House joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill : "An act to amend the charter of the Littleton Bridge, and legalize the corporate meeting," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Fox, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1885, relating to schools, and establishing the town system of schools," repealing section 8, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Damon, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools," having considered the same reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following bill, entitled "An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company," approved July 8, 1874, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Faulkner, for the Committee on Military Affairs, introduced the following joint resolution, entitled "A joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled 'Joint resolution appropriating money for the N. H. Veterans' Association,' " and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Annett, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 86 of the General laws, relating to money for the support of schools," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the vote of the House that it was inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill, was reconsidered :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43, of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Education, that it is inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill was reconsidered :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 Laws of 1885, relating to schools and establishing the town system of schools, repealing section 8.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the following entitled joint resolution and report was taken up as unfinished business, and laid upon the table to be printed :

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the rules were suspended, and the following petitions presented by him were received and referred to the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws:

Petition of the Nashua Medical Association.

Petition of S. C. Morrill, J. F. Bothfeld, Enos Huckins, and 145 other physicians.

All praying that House bill No. 235 and Senate bill No. 30 be substituted for chapter 133 in the revised statutes.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following report was received:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

CONCORD, February 19, 1891.

The special committee on the Thompson will, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will and to provide for the present disposition of the funds," having considered the same, report the bill in a new draft and recommend its passage.

JOHN D. LYMAN,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed:

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, all bills in order to be forwarded this forenoon were made in order to be forwarded at the present time.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor."

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray and Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover.

The following entitled bill was taken up and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton laid upon the table :

An act to prevent the employment of foreign and secret police and detectives.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and

completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

The following entitled joint resolution was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution read a third time and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

The following entitled bill was taken up and on motion of Mr. Mason of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed :

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table :

An act to tax voluntary corporations.

On motion of Mr. Spring of Lebanon, the rules were suspended and reports of committees were taken up.

Mr. McDaniel, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bills Nos. 68, 85, and 153, entitled respectively "An act providing bounty on hen hawks, bounty on foxes, establishing bounty on hawks," having considered the same, reported all of the same in one new bill entitled "An act providing a bounty on hawks, owls, foxes, woodchucks, and porcupines," with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the bill be made the special order for Friday, February 27, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Witcher withdrew his motion.

The bill was then ordered to a second reading.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers and to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The committee on engrossed bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz :

An act to amend the charter of the Crystal Lake Water Company.

An act to enable the city of Manchester to appropriate money to pay the expenses of the firemen's annual parade, when ordered out by the chief engineer.

An act to incorporate the Suncook Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the North Stratford Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution relating to the distribution of the Hitchcock Geological Works.

Joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its floating indebtedness.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Spring, for the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On the question of the acceptance of the report, Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The calling of the yeas and nays was suspended.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following messages were received from His Excellency the Governor, by the honorable secretary of state, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, February 17, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

The Legislature at the biennial session in June, 1889, passed an act entitled "An act to prevent certain contagious diseases among domestic animals, chapter 93 of Laws of 1889." This act provided, among other things, that whenever any domestic animal was supposed to be afflicted with any contagious disease, such animal should be examined by a veterinary surgeon, and in case such veterinary surgeon condemned the animal as afflicted with a contagious disease, the diseased animal should be appraised by a committee of three competent and disinterested men, under oath, at the value thereof at the time of the appraisal, and afterwards killed, and the appraised value be paid, one fifth by the town and four fifths by the State. Under the statute many claims have been made and paid by the State. I find upon examination of the papers now before me and upon file that the committees of appraisal have evidently proceeded upon the theory that it was their duty to appraise each animal coming under their jurisdiction at, or nearly at, its value in a sound condition, that is,

that the law contemplated indemnity to the unfortunate owner of diseased creatures. After giving the subject such consideration as I am able, with such legal advice as is at my command, I am of the opinion that the Legislature having constituted a tribunal of three disinterested men to act under oath in estimating the value of animals slaughtered under the provisions of the statute, it would be the duty of the Governor and Council to honor the finding of the tribunal elected by the legislative branch of the government, and draw warrants for the payment of such awards, when there is no evidence of fraud. At the same time I judge it to be my duty to call the attention of the Legislature to the practical construction of the statute, to the end that the Legislature may declare the true intent of the laws or amend the same, if, in the opinion of your honorable bodies, the practical construction of the law is at variance with the true intent and purpose of the law-making power.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, February 18, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court Convened :

I have the honor to transmit to your honorable body the accompanying communication from the trustees of Dartmouth College.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, February 14, 1891.

To His Excellency Hon. Hiram A. Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire :

At a meeting of the trustees of Dartmouth College, held August 29, 1889, the following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That this board respectfully protests against the action of the Legislature of New Hampshire, to wit, the act ap-

proved August 24, 1887, increasing the board of trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, by three additional members, as an impairment of the contract made by the trustees of the two colleges, and dated April 7, 1868, and also as an impairment of the rights of Dartmouth College, under the act of the Legislature approved July 7, 1866, incorporating the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the clerk of this board to the Governor, and that he be respectfully requested to lay the same before the Legislature at the next session.

The above is a true copy from the records of the trustees of Dartmouth College.

Attest :

J. G. DAVIS,

Clerk of the Board of Trustees, Dartmouth College.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following messages were received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the New Boston Railroad Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

Joint resolution for the encouragement of the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act authorizing the city of Nashua to issue bonds for the purpose of funding its present floating indebtedness.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location of schoolhouse in said district.

An act to increase the number of trustees of Dartmouth College.

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the savings bank for the county of Strafford.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws, 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the service of writs.

An act in amendment of and addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-ONE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RELATING TO THE COLUMBIAN EX-
POSITION.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring :

That that portion of the Governor's message relating to the Columbian Exposition be referred to a joint special committee consisting of four senators and ten representatives, to be appointed by the Senate and House respectively, and consisting of an equal number from each political party, which shall be called the Committee on the World's Fair, and said committee are hereby instructed to report to the Legislature at an early day what legislation, in their judgment, is necessary and advisable to promote the interests of New Hampshire at said exposition, and the Senate has joined on their part, as members of such committee, Senators Dow, Carter, Sinclair, and Snow.

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out section 1 of the bill and insert the following : " Section 1. The James R. Hill Harness Company, a corporation organized under the General Laws, shall hereafter be known as James R. Hill & Company, and its organization is hereby continued."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out section 1 and insert the following : " Section 1. The probate courts within the county of Grafton, heretofore held at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March and September, and at Woodsville on the first Tuesday of July in each year, shall be held at Woodsville on the third Tuesday of March and September, and at Haverhill on the first Tuesday of July each year ; and processes made returnable at Haverhill on the third Tuesday of March, 1891, shall be returnable at Woodsville on the same date."

AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

The House concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendments to the following entitled bills :

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

To the Committee on Revision of Statutes :

An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to service of writs.

An act in amendment of and addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

To the Committee on Banks :

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank.

Mr. Davis of Warner offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to 9 o'clock to-morrow forenoon, and that when it then adjourns, it be to 7.30 o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved to take up the report on the following entitled bill :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result.

Roll-Call of the House.

Thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Prescott of Deerfield, Rowe, Russell of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Laughlin, Parsons, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Danforth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rolfe, Barnard, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Pollard, Center, Cole, Gile, Lawlor, Whitaker, Nutting, Parker, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hardy of Keene, Howe of Richmond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Perley, Whitcher, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Farnham of Lancaster.

One hundred and twenty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Bell, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Tash, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Hersom.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Conway, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Frye, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Judkins, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Taggart, Tirrell, Conn, Bacon, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Cody, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt, Marshall, Lund, Dubois, Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Annett, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Stearns, Robb, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Sisson, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Little of Grafton, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden.

And no quorum voting, the speaker declared the house adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called the House to order and read the following communication :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONCORD, February 19, 1891.

To Ezra S. Stearns, Esq., Rindge, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — Will you take the chair in the House of Representatives Friday morning, February 20, and preside during the day?

FRANK G. CLARKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Page of Concord, petition of H. W. Clapp, Stillman Humphrey, William E. Chandler, and 300 others of the city of Concord, against the passage of any laws that will discriminate against any school of medicine.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONCORD, February 20, 1891.

The special committee, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and recommend its passage.

J. H. GALLINGER,
For the Committee.

The undersigned, members of the special committee to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

CYRUS B. PERKINS,
HIRAM PIPER,
For the Minority of the Committee.

The bill in a new draft was read a first time by its title, under a suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, and on motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton the bill and report were laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the minority report was laid upon the table to be printed with the bill and majority report.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond, in the town of New London.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading:

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

On motion of Mr. Blanchard of Windham, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

An act in amendment of chapter 42, Laws of 1883, relating to the adulteration of milk.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture:

An act relating to the measurement of round timber by the cord.

On motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, and referred to the Committee on Labor :

An act to regulate fines for imperfect weaving.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, —

Resolved, That a special committee be appointed by the speaker, consisting of one member from each county, to ascertain the number and amount of appropriation bills already passed and before the committees at this session, and also the amount of appropriations made at the June session, 1889.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1891.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Paige of Dunbarton, petition of John B. Ireland and 127 others of Dunbarton.

By Mr. Eastman of Weare, petition of Zephaniah Breed and others of the town of Weare.

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, petition of Almon L. Sanborn and others of Gilford.

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, petition of George A. McLucas and 35 others of Henniker.

By Mr. Langley of Durham, Petition of Jeremiah Langley and others of Durham.

By Mr. Preston of Henniker, petition of F. L. Allen and 65 others of Henniker.

By Mr. Collins of Danville, petition of John A. Lowell and 105 others of Danville.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, —

Petition of J. L. Felt and 191 others, citizens of Lisbon.

Petition of Dr. E. M. Tucker of Canaan.

By Mr. Heald of Nashua, petition of R. W. Mathews and others of the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

By Mr. Huntington of Hanover, petition of Samuel C. Bartlett and others of Hanover.

By Mr. Stearns of Rindge, petition of J. L. Merrill and 108 others of Rindge.

By Mr. Fairbanks of Newport, petition of C. W. Dockin and others of Newport.

By Mr. Lyman of Exeter, petition of ex-Governor C. H. Bell and 62 others of Exeter.

By Mr. Fox of Milton, petition of the selectmen and 200 other citizens of Milton.

By Mr. Bickford of Newcastle, petition of Howard Curtis and 76 others of Newcastle.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, petition of E. G. Parsons and 264 others, citizens of Derry.

By Mr. Pollard of Greenfield, petition of Alfred N. Hardy and others of Greenfield.

By Mr. Scott of Peterborough, petition of R. B. Hatch and others of Peterborough.

By Mr. Whitaker of Mason, petition of Daniel Goodwin and 57 others of Mason.

By Mr. Huckins of Wentworth, petition of Amos H. Clark and others of Wentworth.

By Mr. Goss of Canaan, petition of C. E. Eaton and others of Canaan.

By Mr. Page of Concord, petition of Rev. Charles W. Bradley and 131 others of Concord.

By Mr. Allen of Newport, petition of Rev. George F. Kenn-gott and 75 others of Newport.

By Mr. Gay of New London, petition of 299 ladies and gentlemen of New London.

By Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, petition of Dr. Hodgdon and 48 others of Sandwich.

By Mr. Rossiter of Claremont, petition of P. P. Coburn and 212 others of Claremont.

By Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, petition of J. P. Frye and others of Haverhill.

By Mr. Davis of Warner, petition of Rev. Robert Bennett and 165 others of Warner.

By Mr. Prescott of Deerfield, petition of R. R. Whitten and 63 others of Deerfield.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, —

Petition of A. J. McGown and others of Amherst.

Petition of J. N. Bean and 114 others of Conway.

Petition of Edwin T. Hurd and others of Gilmanton.

Petition of R. H. Davis and others of Conway.

Petition of C. A. Shepard and others of Raymond.

Petition of C. C. Rounds and others of Plymouth.

Petition of J. F. Olin and 37 others of Lyman.

Petition of C. H. Aldrich, M. D., and 167 others of Marlborough.

Petition of John C. Young and 52 others of Gilford.

Petition of Ida Locke and 26 others of Sanbornton.

Petition of Mary A. Chase and others, in behalf of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Manchester.

Petition of Amos P. Wilson and others, in behalf of the Merrimack-street Baptist Sunday School and Church of Manchester.

Petition of W. G. Sperry, pastor of the Hanover-street Church of Manchester, in behalf of said church.

Petition of the St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church.

Petition of W. D. Cochran and others.

Petition of J. T. Davis and others of Tuftonborough.

Petition of W. L. Thurston and others of Wilmot.

Petition of D. C. Babcock and others of Lancaster.

Petition of Rev. William Packard and others of Goffstown.

Petition of M. E. Buzzell and 69 others of Lee.

Petition of H. W. Harmon and others of Jackson.

Petition of Thomas Stratford and others of Plymouth.

Petition of A. L. Eastman and others of Hampstead.

Petition of D. D. Ponce and others of Sanbornton.

- Petition of A. Wilson and others of Nashua.
- Petition of William Farwell and others of Wakefield.
- Petition of W. L. Thompson and others of Newington.
- Petition of George A. Tyrel and others of Grantham.
- Petition of Azariah Cressey and others of Sutton.
- Petition of W. A. Page and others of Centre Harbor.
- Petition of H. E. Thayer and others of Hopkinton.
- Petition of Isaac Fox and others of Woodstock.
- Petition of F. L. Snell and others of Barnstead.
- Petition of R. H. McGown and others of Northwood.
- Petition of N. W. Grover and others of Ossipee.
- Petition of L. B. Courtland and others of Sandwich.
- Petition of M. J. Chesley and others of Bartlett and Conway.
- Petition of Rev. C. H. Bouton and others of Hopkinton.
- Petition of Lucy R. H. Cross and 65 others.
- Petition of L. E. Hull and others of Strafford.
- Petition of Solon H. Baker and others of Haverhill.
- Petition of Charles H. Hawkins and others of Meredith.
- Petition of Jehiel Clafin and others of Westmoreland.
- Petition of John W. Farr and others of Littleton.
- Petition of J. W. Healey and others of Temple.
- Petition of Charles W. Talpey and others of Farmington.
- Petition of Miss C. R. Wendell and others of Dover.
- Petition of Mrs. Frank Bean and 150 others of Great Falls.
- Petition of J. H. Gannett and others of Bradford.
- Petition of Mr. Hyatt and others of Gilford.

Petition of W. C. McAlister and others of Manchester.

Petition of W. K. Dacy and others of South Hampton.

Petition of George W. Emerson and others.

Petition of E. H. Wright and others of Hill.

Petition of Henry H. Colburn and others of Danbury.

Petition of Mrs. Martin and others of Walpole.

All against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act."

By Mr. Heath of Manchester, petition of David Cross and others for the passage of the act establishing an additional term of court in Hillsborough county.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of C. H. Baker and others of Manchester.

Petition of F. A. Gordon and others of Bristol.

Petition of W. H. Yeomans and others of Wilmot.

Petition of J. L. Sanborn and 90 others of Washington.

All against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act."

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, petition of S. M. Dinsmore and 46 other physicians of New Hampshire, that Senate bill 30 and House bill 35 be substituted for chapter 133 of the General Statutes.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill and the report of the committee thereon :

An act making nine hours a legal day's work.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be adopted ?

Mr. Stahl of Berlin offered the following amendment :

Strike out all after the word " station " in the fourth line of section 2, except the words, " Maine Central Railroad."

Mr. Sisson of Cornish called for a reading of the bill as proposed to be amended, and the bill as proposed to be amended was read by the clerk.

Mr. Bell of Exeter called for the reading of the bill as introduced, and the same was read by the clerk.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket commenced to speak on the merits of the bill, and Mr. Stearns of Rindge raised the point of order, that the amendment proposed by Mr. Stahl of Berlin, being under consideration, the remarks of the gentleman from Newmarket were not in order.

The speaker ruled that the point of order was well taken.

The speaker then stated that the question being,

Shall the resolution of the committee that the bill be indefinitely postponed, be adopted ?

The amendment offered by the gentleman from Berlin was not in order.

The House then refused to adopt the resolution of the committee, the question having been stated again, and the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That after to-day the regular hours of meeting of the House shall be 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

WHEREAS, Senate bill No. 1, entitled " An act to amend the charter of the Mt. Washington Railway Company," was introduced into the Senate January 21, 1891, read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Railroads ; and

WHEREAS, at 3 o'clock P. M. of the same day the Committee on Railroads reported the bill back to the Senate with a recommendation that it ought to pass ; and

WHEREAS, the rules of the Senate were at that time suspended and the bill read a third time and passed, without discussion or investigation by the Senate ; and

WHEREAS, it has since been disclosed that said bill affects important and valuable rights of individuals who were not given an opportunity to be heard by the Senate Committee on Railroads ; and

WHEREAS, serious questions have been raised as to the constitutionality, as well as the expediency of said bill, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to return said bill to the Senate for such action as it may deem expedient.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the request of the honorable Senate was granted, the bill recalled from the Committee on Railroads, and returned to the honorable Senate.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill and the report of the committee thereon :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

The question pending being upon the acceptance of the report of the special committee,

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the special committee be accepted?

The call of the yeas and nays on the demand of Mr. Bingham of Littleton was proceeded with.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simp-

son, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan.

One gentleman voted in the negative, viz.: Mr. Prescott of Meredith.

And no quorum voted.

Messrs. Hardy of Ashland and Atwood of Bridgewater were paired.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord rose to a point of order, and asked that the speaker read rule No. 18 of the Rules of the House of Representatives, and said rule was read by the speaker.

Mr. Gallinger then asked that the name of Mr. Nash of Conway be called, that gentleman being present when the question was stated and the roll was called on the motion of Mr. Bingham.

The speaker directed the clerk to call the name of Mr. Nash, and the name of that gentleman was called by the clerk. Mr. Nash did not respond to his name.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton raised the point of order that the point of order made by the gentleman from Concord, Mr. Gallinger, was not in order, the result of the roll-call having been announced before the point of order was raised by the gentleman from Concord.

The speaker ruled that the point of order raised by the gentleman from Littleton was well taken.

No quorum having voted on the roll-call of the House, on the motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act to incorporate the Mount Belknap Railroad.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord rose to a question of personal privilege, and spoke to the House in relation to certain statements in "The Concord Evening Monitor."

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton rose to a question of personal privilege, and spoke relative to certain statements made by the Hon.

William E. Chandler, and printed in the "Concord Evening Monitor."

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this house has read with unmeasured surprise and indignation, in the columns of the "Monitor," a newspaper of extensive circulation and whose chief is the Hon. William E. Chandler, a senator of the United States from this Commonwealth, charges of the most offensive character against certain prominent members of this body who have been especially honored by us and by the people of the State, charges which, if true, would inflict lasting disgrace upon this body, irrespective of party, and leave a stain on the fair fame of our State. We therefore feel called on to characterize the utterances of said paper of the 16th inst. referred to, as either the inventions of malice or maniacal ravings of one whose reason seems dethroned. It is therefore the sense of this House that the Senator, W. E. Chandler, ought to tender to this Legislature either an apology or a full retraction of the charges.

Messrs. Colby of Plymouth and Bingham of Littleton spoke on the resolution.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord spoke in reply to Messrs. Colby and Bingham.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Eighty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirty-eight in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

The House did not adjourn.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, —

Petition of N. A. Avery and 268 others of Manchester.

Petition of Cyrus H. Little and 149 others of Manchester.

Petition of W. F. Parker and others of Franconia.

Petition of E. M. Fuller and 76 others of Stratford.

Petition of James A. Merrill and others of Nashua.

Petition of Abiel Abbott and others of Wilton.

Petition of J. H. Bliss and others of Franklin.

Petition of Charles A. Horne and others of Lancaster.

Petition of W. P. Clancy and others of Epping.

- Petition of Frank A. Tyler and others of Hopkinton.
Petition of George L. Todd and others of Brookline.
Petition of E. I. Ross and others of Jaffrey.
Petition of L. M. Cutler and others of Jaffrey.
Petition of C. E. Gordon and others of Webster.
Petition of C. M. Howard and others of Hampton.
Petition of Thomas P. Smith and others of Sunapee.
Petition of F. P. Little and others of Franconia.
Petition of E. W. Powers and others of Franconia.
Petition of D. W. Morgan and others of Kingston.
Petition of Adela T. Osgood and others of Colebrook.
Petition of Samuel S. Gerould and others of Hollis.
Petition of James H. Fitts and others of Newmarket.
Petition of George A. Foss and others of Stratham.
Petition of the St. James M. E. Church of Manchester.
Petition of M. E. Dow and others of Henniker.
Petition of William Rand and others of Seabrook.
Petition of Elisha Sanderson and others of Greenville.
Petition of A. L. Smith and others of Auburn.
Petition of A. H. Walker and others of Manchester.
Petition of J. A. Bowler and others of Somersworth.
Petition of Silas F. Dean and others of Bow.
Petition of G. H. Leet and others of Plaistow.
Petition of F. D. Little and others of Salisbury.
Petition of M. C. Cooper and others of Croydon.

Petition of W. W. Wakeman and others of Seabrook.

Petition of W. A. Hunt and others of Barnstead.

Petition of J. S. Cranston and others of Chesham.

Petition of H. C. Page and others of Canterbury.

Petition of D. Donovan and others of Lyndeborough.

Petition of Edwin Flanders and others of Goffstown.

Petition of G. Wardwell and others of Winchester.

Petition of John L. Demerett and others of Effingham.

Petition of Joseph Fawcett and others of Stoddard.

Petition of Cyrus Newhall and others of Hinsdale.

Petition of Ann E. Hayden and others of Hollis.

Petition of Harvey Woodard and others of Swanzey.

Petition of R. S. Howard and others of Northwood.

Petition of J. B. Aldrich and others of Bow.

By Mr. Annett of Jaffrey, petition of Henry H. Manse and others of Jaffrey.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of Fred E. White and others of Salem.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, petition of Charles A. G. Thurston and others of Laconia.

By Mr. Standley of Rochester, petition of John Young and others of Rochester.

By Mr. Fox of Milton, petition of S. Abbie Atkins and others of Milton.

By Mr. Gee of Unity, petition of Franklin J. Tenney and others of Unity.

By Mr. Annett of Jaffrey, petition of Wm. W. Livingston and others of Jaffrey.

By Mr. Cressey of Concord, petition of Fred Putney and others of Sutton.

By Mr. Wilson of New Ipswich, petition of J. E. F. Marsh, Jr., and others of New Ipswich.

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, petition of S. R. Merrill and others of Colebrook.

By Mr. Roby of Alexandria, petition of R. J. Russell and others of Alexandria.

By Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, petition of I. W. Springfield and others of Wolfeborough.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, petition of C. E. Fish and others of Exeter.

All against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act."

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the vote adopted by the House that the hours of meeting on and after February 25 be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Gallinger of Concord to withdraw his motion on which the House voted to change the hours of meeting.

On motion of Mr. Clarke of Manchester, the following entitled joint resolution was recalled from the Committee on Fisheries and Game and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joint resolution authorizing the employment of counsel to defend persons prosecuted for taking fish in North pond.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the following entitled bill was recalled from the Committee on the Judiciary, laid on the table to be printed, and then to be returned to the committee:

An act regulating the purity and price of illuminating gas.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Holmes, for the special committee appointed to consider the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the report of the commission appointed to procure plans and estimates for additional facilities in the state house for library and other purposes, and for a separate building for the same purpose, together with the draft of a bill accompanying said report, entitled "An act for the erection of a state library building," having considered all said matters so referred, reported the same to the House and recommended the passage of said bill without amendment.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Mears, for the Committee on the Soldiers' Home, reported the following bill and recommended its passage, viz. :

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Knowlton, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following bill entitled "An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Co. B, 8th N. H. Volunteers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry, and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lund, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua, the rules were sus-

pended, the bill read a second time by its title and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendments, and recommended the adoption of said amendments and the passage of the bill as so amended.

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "fourteen" in the third line, the following, viz. : "together with the Fowler road, so called, and the lands and tenements adjoining said road."

Also amend the same section by adding after the word "districts," in the fourth line, the following, viz. : "excepting that part of Union school district which lies west of the Farr Hill road, so called, and north of the highway leading to the westward from said Farr Hill road by the Glenwood cemetery, that part of the said Farr Hill road which extends from said cemetery to the line of Union school district being in said highway precinct; and excepting that part of Union school district which lies north of the Palmer brook on the Mann's Hill road, and is constituted of the Plant farm, the Barton place, and the Curtis place, so called, now owned by J. C. Richardson; also excepting the territory on the southerly side of said cemetery which lies westerly of the following described line, viz. : commencing at the point on the main road leading to Waterford from the northerly side of said cemetery, where the northwest corner of the cemetery meets said highway, thence around the westerly, southerly, and easterly sides of the cemetery till it intersects the easterly line of H. A. Johnson's land, thence on said Johnson's line to the line of Union school district," so that said section shall be read as follows, viz. : "Section 1. So much of the territory of the town of Littleton as is comprehended in school district numbered fourteen, together with the Fowler road, so called, and the lands and tenements adjoining said road, and Union school district, — excepting that part of Union school district which lies west of the Farr Hill road, so called, and north of the highway leading to the westward from said Farr Hill road by the Glenwood cemetery, that

part of the said Farr Hill road which extends from said cemetery to the line of Union school district being in said highway precinct; and excepting that part of Union school district which lies north of the Palmer brook on Mann's Hill road, and is constituted of the Plant farm, the Barton place, and the Curtis place, so called, now owned by J. C. Richardson; also excepting the territory on the southerly side of said cemetery, which lies westerly of the following described line, viz.: commencing at the point on the main road leading to Waterford from the northerly side of said cemetery, where the northwest corner of the cemetery meets said highway, thence around the westerly, southerly and easterly sides of the cemetery till it intersects the easterly line of H. A. Johnson's land, thence on said Johnson's line to the line of Union school district, — shall be constituted a highway precinct in said town in the manner specified in this act."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and on motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Rollins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the use of barbed wire for fence," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act regulating the use of sand and salt in public streets by horse railroad companies," having con-

sidered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolution of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee be adopted?

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and ninety-two in the negative.

* And less than two thirds of the members voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the following entitled joint resolution was taken from the table :

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

The following amendment, proposed by the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, was adopted :

Amend by striking out the word "five" in the first line, and inserting instead the word "three," so that the same shall read "three thousand dollars."

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the rules be suspended and the joint resolution be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Whitcher of Haverhill and Woodbury of Bedford spoke against the motion.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough then withdrew his motion.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton bridge, and legalize the corporate meeting.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association."

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act providing a bounty on hawks, owls, foxes, woodchucks, and porcupines.

The bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Stearns of Rindge offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "destructive to domestic fowls."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stearns withdrew his amendment.

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Nash of Conway :

Amend the enacting clause by adding the word "skunks" after the word "foxes"; also in the third line, after the word "fox," add the word "skunk," and add the word "skunk" after the word "fox" wherever the word "fox" occurs in the bill in any other section or line.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter moved to lay the bill and proposed amendment on the table.

On *viva voce* vote, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Killoren of Dover called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and thirty-nine in the negative.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kings-

ton, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Stoddard, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Watts.

Eighteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Prescott of Deerfield, Beede, Frink, Morse, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Sanborn of Concord, Judkins.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rockwood, Dubois, Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hardy of Keene.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan.

The motion prevailed, and the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill, and the report of the committee :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

The question pending being the acceptance of the report of the committee, the roll-call was proceeded with on the motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Moore, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hamp-

ton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, unborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

One gentleman voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Chester.

The affirmative prevailed, and the report of the committee was accepted.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Killoren of Dover moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One gentleman voted in the affirmative, viz. :

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hardy of Keene.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, San-

born of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt. Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

And the motion was lost.

The House refused to adjourn.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon renewed his demand for the previous question.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to lay the bill upon the table, and on this motion Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

No gentleman voted in the affirmative.

One hundred and eighty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved to adjourn, and on this motion Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

No gentleman voted in the affirmative.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester. Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush, Norcott.

And the motion was lost.

The previous question being then in order,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke :

Messrs. Nash of Conway, Killoren of Dover, Woodbury of Bedford, C. A. Healy of Manchester, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Bingham of Littleton.

The question again being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the negative.

The motion prevailed.

The main question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On this question the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester gave notice that he should, to-morrow or some subsequent day, move to rescind rule No. 24.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved to take from the table the following entitled bill and reports thereon :

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

The motion prevailed.

The majority report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the House adjourn,

On this motion Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggins, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Peabody, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall,

Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

No gentleman voted in the negative,

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton then moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and on this motion Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One gentleman voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Stoddard,

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggins, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom,

Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

No gentleman voted in the negative.

And the motion prevailed.

The main question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On this question, Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

No gentleman voted in the negative.

And the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

Upon the motion, Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blan-

chet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Barlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

No gentleman voted in the negative.

And the motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bick-

ford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the negative.

The bill passed.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock be in order for a third reading at the present time.

Upon the motion, Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the negative.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. •

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graff, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway,

Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the affirmative.

And the motion was lost.

The House refused to adjourn.

The following entitled bill, being in order for a third reading, was taken up :

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts of the State.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved to lay the bill on the table.

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

On the motion, Mr. Gallinger of Concord, demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted; in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes,

Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the affirmative.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord raised the point of order that the motion of the gentleman from Haverhill was not in order.

The chair ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the House adjourn.

On the motion, Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

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COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the affirmative.

And the motion was lost.

The bill was then read a third time.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord then moved the previous question.

(The speaker in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angeil, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

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And no gentleman voted in the negative.

And the motion prevailed.

The main question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On this question Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

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COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And no gentleman voted in the negative.

The bill passed.

The following entitled bill, being in order for a third reading, was taken up :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, relating to a police commission.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

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No gentleman voted in the affirmative.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On this motion, Mr. Gallinger demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

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And no gentleman voted in the negative.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

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And no gentleman voted in the affirmative.

And the motion was lost.

On the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord, demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

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No gentleman voted in the negative.

And the affirmative prevailed.

The main question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for a division.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

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And no gentleman voted in the negative.

And the bill passed.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

None of the members responded to their names, as their names were called, and no quorum voting the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

Immediately on the adjournment of the forenoon session, the speaker called the House to order.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. B. Crane of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken up :

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Webster, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the following entitled bills were taken up :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session, 1885.

An act in amendment of chapter 43, Laws of 1885, relating to schools, and establishing the town system of schools, repealing section 8.

Mr. Davis withdrew his motion by unanimous consent, so far as it related to the first mentioned bill.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, on the second mentioned bill, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill and the reports of the committee thereon :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887 entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

The question being stated,

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter to substitute the minority report for the majority report of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion :

Messrs. Angell of Derry, Davis of Warner, and Spring of Lebanon.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for a division, and a division being had, the speaker declared the vote to be manifestly a vote in the affirmative, and declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, all bills in order for a third reading yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolution were read a third time and passed :

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act for the erection of a state library building.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton Bridge and legalize the corporate meeting.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee Lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company.

An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887 entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor.

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled joint resolution was taken from the table and passed :

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord called for the unfinished business.

The consideration of the following entitled bill being unfinished business, it was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord made the special order for Tuesday, March 3, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

The consideration of the following entitled bill being unfinished business, it was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Nash of Conway made the special order for Wednesday, March 4, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the rules were suspended and all bills and joint resolutions on the table to be forwarded were taken up.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up, under the motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, N. H.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment.

An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service.

An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundations to the monuments erected by the State on the battle-field of Gettysburg to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

The following entitled joint resolution was taken up :

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

Mr. Filion of Manchester offered the following amendment :

In place of the word "fourteen," wherever it appears in the joint resolution, insert the word "twenty-eight."

The amendment was not adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings. .

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Brown of Claremont, laid upon the table and made the special order for Tuesday, March 3, at 12 o'clock, noon.

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

The following entitled bill was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry laid upon the table :

An act making nine hours a legal day's work.

The following entitled bill was taken from the table and ordered to a third reading, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter :

An act to enlarge the State Board of Agriculture by making the Governor *ex officio* a member of said board.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the property and franchises of the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of New Hampshire, and the Eliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown for 1890.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate Court Strafford No. 7840, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Dover.

An act to incorporate Court General Natt Head No. 7846, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Pembroke.

An act to incorporate Court General Stark No. 7724, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Manchester.

An act to incorporate the Munsonville Cemetery Association.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

Joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the state normal school building.

An act to revive and extend the charter of the White Mountain Mutual Benefit Association.

An act to incorporate Court Nashua No. 7189, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the city of Nashua.

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out all of section 2 after the word "pleasure," in the fifth line, and insert : "The selectmen of the town of Colebrook may appoint such number of suitable persons police officers and watchmen for service upon or about the grounds of the said corporation, and in connection with its meetings, as the corporation may request ; and such officers and watchmen, when on duty, shall be paid by the said corporation, and shall cease to be officers whenever the said corporation shall inform the selectmen that it desires their services no longer."

The House concurred in the amendment of the honorable Senate to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, for 1890.

To a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, on motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover :

An act to authorize the city of Dover to acquire and hold the property and franchises of the Elliot Bridge Company of New Hampshire and the Elliot Bridge Company of the State of Maine.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sargent of Holderness, for next week, on account of sickness.

Leave of absence was granted to the Grafton county delegation for Friday, February 27, to visit their county farm.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, all bills in order for a third reading to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock were made in order for Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Health be and is hereby requested to carefully investigate the existing methods of ventilating and lighting the hall of the House of Representatives, and that said board be also requested, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, to formulate plans for the better ventilating and lighting of said hall, report thereon to be made to the present Legislature, with estimated cost of the necessary changes and improvements.

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet to-morrow forenoon at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow forenoon, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton called the House to order and read the following communication :

CONCORD, February 26, 1891.

To Herman W. Greene, Hopkinton, N. H. :

Will you take the chair in the House of Representatives to-morrow morning and preside during the day?

Very truly,

FRANK G. CLARKE, *Speaker*.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Joint Special Committee on Revision of the Laws :

By Mr. Holmes of Keene, petition of the physicians of Keene.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, petition of the physicians of Dover.

Both asking for medical legislation, and the substitution of House bill 235 for chapter 133 in the Revised Statutes.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Lund of Nashua, petition of the Telegraph Publishing Company, and 89 other subscribers of the Bell Telephone Company, residing in Nashua, asking for the passage of the bill regulating the control of telephones.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, —

Petition of F. C. Libby and 148 others of Meredith.

Petition of A. B. Meservey and others of New Hampton.

Petition of S. J. Talpey and others.

Petition of T. E. Cochran and others of New Boston.

Petition of D. H. Goodell and others of Antrim.

Petition of John Hersom and others.

Petition of S. E. Quimby and others of Newmarket.

Petition of Paul E. Bourne and others of Hillsborough.

Petition of W. C. Fartlett and others of Penacook.

Petition of F. H. Kimball and others of Bennington.

Petition of John C. Langford and others of Salem.

Petition of S. A. Severance and 85 others of Keene.

Petition of Alexis Proctor and others of Franklin.

Petition of M. A. Hansom and 56 others.

Petition of H. T. Howe and others of Hanover.

Petition of S. C. Barker and 243 others of Ashland.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, —

Petition of L. A. Ladd and 83 others of Laconia.

Petition of George M. Williams and others of Warren.

Petition of Edward N. Pearson and 69 others of Concord.

Petition of James K. Ewer and 74 others of Concord.

Petition of Thomas W. Illman and 62 others of Concord.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, —

Petition of Susan Chalmers and others of Manchester.

Petition of H. H. Coolidge and others of Hancock.

Petition of George W. Rutland and others of Westmoreland.

Petition of 200 members of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Petition of a convention of the Sunday schools of Cheshire County.

Petition of Ida E. Coolidge and others of Orford.

Petition of 57 members of the Arlington Advent Church of Manchester.

By Mr. Hemenway of Milford, petition of W. A. Thomas and others of Milford.

By Mr. Cressey of Concord, petition of James H. Bacon and others of Pittsburg.

By Mr. Bassett of Wolfeborough, petition of 229 citizens of the town of Wolfeborough.

By Mr. Hubbard of Dalton, petition of O. S. Danforth and others of Whitefield.

By Mr. Page of Concord, petition of Rev. F. D. Ayer and 113 others of Concord.

By Mr. Bell of Exeter, petition of T. V. Haines and 103 others of North Hampton.

By Mr. Bean of Chester, petition of Cyrus F. Marston and 129 others of Chester.

By Mr. Gale of Belmont, petition of Rev. J. Burnham Davis and 73 others of Belmont.

By Mr. Symonds of Hancock, —

Petition of 17 citizens of Hancock.

Petition of 20 citizens of Hancock.

By Mr. Congdon of Troy, petition of Rev. L. E. Scharf and others of Troy.

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, petition of the New Hampshire Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

All against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act."

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of A. B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon exempting the hotel on Prospect hill from taxation.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the following bill :

An act to change the name and amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The following reports were received from the Committee on Towns :

FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to divide the town of Conway and to constitute the town of North Conway," having considered the

same, report the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

JOHN H. BROWN,
FRED A. RICHARDSON,
SILAS M. GEE,
FRANKLIN N. CHASE,
JAMES F. SARGENT,
JAMES M. SARGENT,

For the Committee.

FEBRUARY 27, 1891.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House bill No. 57, entitled "An act to divide the town of Conway and to constitute the town of North Conway," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

B. F. CLARK,
GEORGE W. BASSETT,
E. J. POWERS,
C. A. ALLEN,
R. M. DAVIS,
JOHN H. ROBINSON,

For the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the bill and reports were laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Durgin, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, made the following report :

The special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

JOHN E. LOCKE,
CORNELIUS O'KEEFE,
CHAS. P. BERRY,
HOWELL C. RUSSELL,
HENRY R. STODDARD,
IRA G. EASTMAN,
GEORGE E. HODGDON,
MARK A. SCOTT,

Committee.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Barber, for the Committee on Normal School, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Duston, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to create inspectors of factories," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover October 30, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Center, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum, of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Woodbury, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act fixing the time and places of holding probate court of Hillsborough county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Brown of Claremont, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An

act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5, chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Lyman for the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report of the committee was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bean, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the City of Portsmouth,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to prevent the pollution of Willand pond, situate in the city of Dover and town of Somersworth, the water of which is used by the city of Dover for domestic purposes.

An act in amendment of the city charter of the city of Nashua, relating to street commissioner.

An act to amend the charter of the Claremont & White River Junction Railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Berlin Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to legalize the action of the school district of the town of Shelburne at its meeting of March 15, 1890, abandoning location for schoolhouse in said district.

An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

An act in amendment of and in addition to the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a fire commission for said city.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

An act to incorporate the National Veterans' Association of New Hampshire.

An act to legalize the action of the town meeting in Mont Vernon, exempting the hotel on Prospect hill from taxation.

An act to revive the charter of the Peterborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Dover Bank.

An act to change the name of the James R. Hill Harness Company.

An act to amend the charter of the savings bank for the county of Strafford.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Street Railway.

An act to extend the time for completing the New Zealand River Railroad.

Joint resolution providing for the indexing of the public records.

Joint resolution for the erection and maintenance of the United States flag on the state normal school building at Plymouth.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 110 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, in relation to the State Normal School.

CHARLES W. GAY,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Shorey, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the town of Rochester, to whom was referred House bill entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

1.

Strike out in section 11 the following words: "no one to be assigned to a ward in which he was elected or is a voter," so that the section when amended shall read as follows: "Section 11. The chairman of said board, with the advice and consent of the other members, shall, at every election, select one of their number to serve in each ward, whose duty shall be to decide such contested cases as may arise by reason of the omissions specified in section 9 of this act."

2.

Strike out the whole of section 31.

3.

Strike out the whole of section 32.

4.

Strike out in section 36 the following words: "if such place can there be had, otherwise in an adjoining ward, as provided in section 32 of this act," so that the section when amended and re-numbered shall read as follows: "Section 34. After said adoption the selectmen of said town, for the purpose of said first annual election, shall seasonably call a meeting of the legal voters of each ward, for the choice of all ward, city, and school officers then to be chosen, at some convenient place to be designated in their warrant, and within the respective wards, and said meetings shall be called in the same manner as town meetings are called by selectmen."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Labor :

An act making nine hours a legal day's work.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, —

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to ascertain what sum of money is due the State from the United States government on account of recent legislation of Congress, refunding to the states money on account of the direct tax, and report what legislation, if any, is necessary to secure the part thereof belonging to New Hampshire.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. Spring of Lebanon, —

Petition of A. H. Davis in behalf of the Franklin-street church of Manchester.

Petition of F. D. Austin and others.

Petition of M. S. Waterman and others of Littleton.

Petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Franklin.

Petition of Alex. Wiswall and others of Pittsfield.

Petition of Albert Watson in behalf of the Congregational church of Hampstead.

By Mr. Gallinger of Concord, petition of members of Curtis Memorial church of Concord.

By Mr. Little of Pembroke, petition of A. N. Ward and 38 others of Pembroke.

By Mr. Ellis of Dublin, petition of Rev. George W. Patten and 40 others of Dublin.

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, —

Petition of L. R. Danforth and 35 others of Goffstown.

Petition of E. C. Langford and 179 others of Monroe.

By Mr. Piper of Charlestown, petition of George S. Bond and 131 others of Charlestown.

By Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford, petition of Albert Whitten of Gilford.

All against the repeal of the "Nuisance Act," so-called.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blake, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad," and the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Northwood Railway," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Railroad Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to make the mileage books of any railroad in the State good for passage over any other railroad in the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee, "That it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted?

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called for a division, and a division was had, with the following result:

Forty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and seventy-four in the negative, and the negative prevailed, and the House refused to adopt the resolution of the committee.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called for the yeas and nays and, pending the call, moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On *viva voce* vote the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

Mr. Stearns called for a division, and pending the call,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke against the bill.

Messrs. Stearns of Rindge, and Greene of Hopkinton.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Gallinger of Concord called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill:

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

The question pending being the motion to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion:

Messrs. Angell of Derry, Pillsbury of Derry, Huntington of Hanover.

The following named gentleman spoke against the motion :

Mr. Nash of Conway.

Mr. Bassett of Wolfeborough moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

(Further discussion.)

Messrs. Gallinger of Concord, Cressey of Concord, Briggs of Manchester, spoke in favor of the motion.

Messrs. Sulloway of Manchester, Williams of Manchester, Greene of Hopkinton spoke against the motion.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report prevail?

Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Langley, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Judkins, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Pollard, Symonds, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Potter, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Dobens, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Day, Reed, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Priest, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Rines, Blanchard of Milan.

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Knox, Frink, French, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Quirin, Horton, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Farwell, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Barton, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Small.

And the motion prevailed.

The question then being stated,

Shall the report of the minority of the committee "That it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted?

On *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gallinger of Concord the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following communication was read by the speaker :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONCORD, March 3, 1891.

To the Speaker :

Having been elected United States senator, I herewith resign my seat in this House, to take effect at noon Wednesday, March 4.

JACOB H. GALLINGER.

On motion of Mr. Liscom of Hinsdale, —

Resolved, That this House grant the use of this hall this evening, at 7.30 o'clock, to the council of agriculture, to discuss the question of removing the Agricultural College to Durham.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the rules were suspended and reports of committees and all business in order at 11 o'clock this forenoon, and unfinished at time of adjournment, were made in order at the present time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rockingham Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Perley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bills entitled "An act to compel all railroads to issue one-quarter and one-half mileage tickets," and "An act in relation to mileage books on railroads," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the bills and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Judkins, for the majority of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and to reduce the expense thereof," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Amend section 4 so it shall read as follows : "Section 4. This act shall take effect two years from its passage,"

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned members of the Committee on Printers' Accounts, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for the state printing and to reduce the expense thereof," report the same with the following resolution.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

W. W. HEMENWAY.

C. F. GOOD.

For the Minority.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the bill and reports were laid upon the table.

Mr. Parker, for the majority of the special committee consisting of the Nashua Delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

MINORITY REPORT.

The following named members of the special committee, consisting of the Nashua delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

CHARLES B. DUBOIS.

JOSHUA W. HUNT.

For the Minority of the Special Committee.

Mr. Dubois of Nashua moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee, and spoke in favor of the motion.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

Mr. Dubois of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

Ninety gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Pillsbury of Derry, Knox, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Wetherell, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jewell, Jones of Strat-ham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Abbott of Dover, Laughlin, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Spencer, Boucher, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Ham.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Sanborn of Concord, Far-num of Danbury, Head, Foss of Northfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Tirrell, Symonds, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Cornelius A. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Filion, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt, Nutting, Sullivan, Dubois, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Barker, O'Neil, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Rossiter, Barton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Young of Landaff, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristal, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Prescott of Deerfield, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Morse, Berry of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenness of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Lang, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Gray, Atkinson, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Gallinger, Page of Concord, Durgin, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Pollard, Holman, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Quirin, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wilson, Burton of Temple.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Liscom, Day,

Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Howe of Richmond, Stearns Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Fuller, McDaniel, Gee.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Goss, Priest, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Lamprey, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rosseau, Gould, Gates, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

The report of the majority of the committee was then accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

(Mr. Gallinger of Concord in the chair.)

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the following entitled bills were taken from the table and made the special order for Thursday, March 5, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

An act to compel all railroads to issue one quarter and one half mileage tickets.

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroads.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

The bill being upon its second reading,

The following amendment was offered by Mr. Stahl of Berlin :

Strike out all after the word "station " in the fourth line of the bill except the word "and " where it appears more than once, and the words "Maine Central Railroad," so that section 2 shall read as follows : "SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the Mount Washington Railroad, Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad, Whitefield & Jefferson Railroad, and that part of the Concord & Montreal Railroad that lies easterly of the Wing Road station, and Maine Central Railroad."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wason of New Boston offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill by adding the following to section 4 : "All railroads hereafter constructed shall be excepted from the provisions of this act as regards mileage books," so that said section as amended shall read as follows : "SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after May 1, 1891. All railroads hereafter constructed shall be excepted from the provisions of this act as regards mileage books."

Mr. Campbell of Woodstock offered the following amendment to the amendment offered by Mr. Wason of New Boston :

After the word "books" add the following words : "for a period of ten years," so that the section shall read as follows : "SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after May 1, 1891. All railroads hereafter constructed shall be exempted from the provisions of this act as regards mileage books for a period of ten years."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

The amendment of Mr. Wason as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Brown of Bristol offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Insert the word "and" before the word "Profile" in the second line of section 2, and strike out all of said section after the word "railroad" at the end of the second line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to the Mount Washington Railroad and Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad."

Mr. Williams of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Amend section 4 as amended by adding at the end of said section the following words: "This act shall not apply to street railways," so that said section shall read as follows: "SECT. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after May 1, 1891. All railroads hereafter constructed shall be exempted from the provisions of this act as regards mileage books for the period of ten years. This act shall not apply to street railways."

The amendment was adopted.

On the question,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rollins of Alton moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

(The speaker in the chair.)

Roll-Call of the House.

Seventeen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Fox of Milton, Shorey.

CARROLL COUNTY. Davis of Ossipee.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Colburn, Potter, Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Stearns.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey.

Ninety-seven gentleman voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Knox, Smith of Exeter, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Faxon, Woodman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Spencer, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ham, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Preston.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore, Pollard, Bacon, Berry of Manchester, Williams, F. S. Bodwell, C. A. Healy, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Powers, Filion, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Wil-son, Woodbury of Pelham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Barker, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Craig, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richard-

son of Benton, Priest, Kidder, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rosseau, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Small, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And no quorum having voted,

The speaker declared the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rollins, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank of Warner," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Willey, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the

Mont Vernon Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Milford," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Barber of Milford, the rules were suspended, and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the measurement of round timber by the cord," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Kendall, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prevent discrimination in the issuing of life insurance contracts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Conn, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Damon, for the Committee on Education, reported the following entitled bill "An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering, and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district, for school purposes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Agricultural College, having considered the matter of providing for legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture, reported the accompanying joint resolution, "Joint resolution providing for a legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Hanover in view of removing the same to Durham, N. H.," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first

time and ordered to a second reading to-morrow forenoon at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Fox, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Powow River Railroad," having considered the same, reported as follows: That the Exeter Railroad was granted by the renewal of a former charter at the last session of the Legislature, and the charter was amended the present session. The incorporators should be protected from any adverse legislation until they have enjoyed a reasonable time for organization and the construction of a road.

The location of the Powow River Railroad proposed in the pending bill, in part, is over the location proposed in the charter of the Exeter Railroad, and over the remaining distances the two roads would be parallel and competing lines.

If another charter was granted at this time, only one of the roads should be constructed, and probably with two roads in conflict neither of them would ever be constructed.

We are of the opinion that the petitioners have need of better railroad facilities and their bill would be recommended at this time if it did not interfere with rights already granted by the Legislature.

We therefore recommend that legislation be deferred until the incorporators of the Exeter Railroad have had a reasonable time for the construction of their road.

We are unanimous in reporting the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill and the accompanying petitions be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester the bill and report were laid upon the table.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

The following was read by the speaker :

Mr. Speaker :

Having voted in the majority, I hereby give notice that I shall, on to-morrow or subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to substitute the minority for the majority report in House bill No. 3, being an act in amendment of chapter 77 of the laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity, and also the vote adopting the resolution of the minority, — "Inexpedient to legislate."

CHANDLER M. POTTER.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit and Trust Company.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safety Deposit and Trust Company.

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington Battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veteran Association."

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, Eighth N. H. Volunteers.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put on its third reading and passage at the present time.

Pending this motion, the bill was laid on the table on motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was taken from the table, and on motion of the same gentleman the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cressey of Concord offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the chairman of the Special Committee on Ballot Law, and such other members thereof as may choose to act with him, be requested to forthwith report back House bill No. 13, either as originally introduced or in a new draft, that the House may consider the same.

On the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Messrs. Page of Concord and Greene of Hopkinton each made statements relative to the status of the bill in the committee.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the resolution was laid on the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The further consideration of the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, was taken up :

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The further consideration of the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, was taken up :

An act to make the mileage books of any railroad in the State good for passage over any other railroad in the State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution reported by the committee that "it is inexpedient to legislate," the yeas and nays having been demanded by Mr. Stearns of Rindge,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and ninety-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pickering, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Faxon, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ham, Keniston, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Atkinson, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow, Shaw, McNeil, Page of Concord, Durgin, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Colburn, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Freeman, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Good, Wagner, Powers, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Chagnon, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed,

Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Robb, Whitcomb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Howard, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton, Gee, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, McPherson, Whitcher. Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Whittier, Lamprey, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Adden, Watts.

Fifty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Rowe, French, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Locke of Portsmouth, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Caron, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Robinson of Laconia, Wallace.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gay of Concord, Hosking.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Cornelius A. Healy, Slattery, Filion, Marshall, Nutting, Sullivan, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Craig, Allen of Newport, Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Little of Grafton, Bean of Littleton.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnum of Lancaster, Small, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the resolution of the committee, "That it is inexpedient to legislate," was adopted.

Mr. Richardson of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. H. Gallinger, in obedience to law, retires this day from his duties as a member of this House to

enter upon the duties of the high office to which he has been chosen, therefore,

Resolved, That we hereby give expression to our appreciation of him as a man and our confidence in his ability and integrity as an able and useful member of this body; and we tender to him our earnest wishes, that, in the high and honorable position to which he has been called, he may achieve eminent success, and confer honor upon our State and upon himself.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills:

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways of the city of Concord.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company's Railway.

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act amending chapter 82, Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company.

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the State Board of Health be and is hereby requested to

carefully investigate the existing methods of ventilating and lighting the hall of the House of Representatives, and that said board be also requested, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, to formulate plans for the better ventilating and lighting of said hall, and report thereon to be made to the present Legislature, with estimated cost of the necessary changes and improvements.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, New Hampshire.

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled " An act for the regulation of militia and the examination of officers."

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety Deposit Company.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veteran Association.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, 8th New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester was laid upon the table :

An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Page of Concord was laid upon the table :

An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester was laid upon the table :

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Holman of Hillsborough moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Holmes withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone the bill, and moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the motion, that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature, prevail?

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Collins of Danville, Knox, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Frink, Blake of Northwood, Dow, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Shorey, Whipple, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richard-

son of Concord, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Peabody, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Chadwick, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Heath, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Horton, Powers, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Sullivan, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Liscom, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Fairbanks, Fuller, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Young of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Bingham, Lamprey, Colby, Cook, James, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Watts.

Eighty-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Pillsbury of Derry, Tilton of East Kingston, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Duston, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jackson, Perkins, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Gay of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Adams of Hill, Gay of New London, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Center, Bacon, Mears, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Freeman, Quirin, Filion, Hatch of Manchester, Barber, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Craig, Allen of Newport, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Clark of Bethlehem, Damon, Goss, Priest, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Farnham of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

Less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 4, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

I respectfully transmit for your consideration the accompanying communication of Hon. Austin Corbin.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

192 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

February 27, 1891.

To His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle, Governor of New Hampshire :

SIR, — Several years ago, I and my associates offered the State of New Hampshire \$500,000 for its interest in the Concord Railroad. Changed conditions induce me to now enlarge the offer. I will give \$1,000,000 for possession under an act of the Legislature substantially as follows :

The act shall (1) sell and convey to me and my associates to be named hereafter all the State's rights in the Concord Railroad and its appurtenances, with the privilege of organizing the purchasers as a corporation for operating the road, and shall secure to the new corporation, by proper legislation, the same rights and privileges now held by the stockholders of the present corporation.

The act shall (2) confer upon the supreme court the jurisdiction, upon proper suit, to transfer to the purchasers all the properties now owned by the corporation, and possessions of the same, and possession of the road and its equipment, upon the payment to the stockholders of \$1,500,000, and of all arrears of ten per cent dividends without interest on such arrears.

If the State prefers not to receive its \$1,000,000 in one sum, it may be arranged to be paid in installments of \$200,000 annually, with interest ; or the installments may be without interest, and the principal sum correspondingly increased above \$1,000,000.

Very respectfully,

AUSTIN CORBIN.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the bill and accompanying communication were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to disannex the homestead farms of Warren Sanborn and Herman Greager from Warner and annex the same to Henniker," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the joint special committee on the revision of the laws, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 65, section 1 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company," having considered the

same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage :

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table until the Senate printed copies of the bill were distributed.

Mr. Hamilton, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Russell, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison,

having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Simpson, for the special committee, consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in the manner of electing certain officers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Simpson, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, abolishing the common council, providing for the election of two aldermen from each ward, and establishing their salary," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Reynolds for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution in favor of L. Arthur Dodge," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in favor of T. Henry Jameson," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Burton, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the protection of members of certain associations, societies, or orders," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Standley, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the investments of savings banks," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Simpson, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to enable the city of Manchester to raise money for permanent municipal improvements by the issue of bonds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Simpson, for the special committee consisting of the Manchester delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a board of police commissioners, and to fix the tenure of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to exempt the polls

of all pensioners of the United States from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to license non-resident photographers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 81 of the General Laws in relation to settlement of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the General Statutes relating to voluntary corporations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for taking a census of the population of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Abbott, for the special committee consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to amend the city charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to license Chinese laundries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the Committee on the Soldiers' Home, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Unanimous consent was given to Mr. Killoren of Dover to introduce the following entitled joint resolution, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Unanimous consent was given to Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill to introduce the following entitled bill, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banks :

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

Mr. Damon of Campton called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bills :

An act to compel all railroads to issue one-quarter and one-half mileage books.

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

The following entitled bill was first considered :

An act to compel all railroads to issue one-quarter and one-half mileage books.

The pending question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted ?

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

The following entitled bill was next considered :

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

The question being stated,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted ?

Mr. Pillsbury of Derry demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Pillsbury withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

On *viva voce* vote the resolution of the committee was rejected.

Mr. Bell of Exeter then demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bell, Berry of Portsmouth, Blake of Northwood, Collins of Danville, Greenough, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Jones of Stratham, Pickering, Prescott of Deerfield, Rowe of Kensington, Taylor of North Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Chase, Faxon, Langley, Marston, Perkins, Welch.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Rollins, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Head, Mason, Robinson of Loudon, Sanborn of Franklin, Towle of Hooksett.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. L. B. Bodwell, Briggs, Clarke of Manchester, Holman, Horton, Hubbard of Manchester, Lane, Powers, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Scott of Peterborough, Simpson, Symonds, Taggart, Tirrell, Truesdale, Wagner, Wason, Williams, Woodbury of Bedford.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Holmes, Robb, Stearns.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Briggs, Fuller, Howard.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bingham, James, Lamprey, McPherson, Perley, Spring, Whitcher, Whittier of Orange, Young of Landaff.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville.

One hundred and ninety-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Bean of Chester, Beede, Bickford, Blake of Hampton, Blanchard of Windham, Brown of Exeter, Duston, Frink, Greene of Hampton Falls, Hall of Auburn, Healey of Raymond. Jewell, Kelsey, Kimball of Salem, Lyman, Moore, Morrill of Brentwood, Morse, O'Keefe, Pillsbury of Derry, Pressey, Russell of Portsmouth, Sanborn of Hampstead, Smith of Exeter, Stoddard, Towle of South Newmarket, Wetherell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Allen of Rochester, Boucher, Caron, Foss of Strafford, Fox of Milton, Hall of Rochester, Hersom, Jackson, Jenness of Dover, Killoren, Lang, Laughlin, Prescott of Dover, Reynolds, Roberts, Shorey, Spencer, Standley. Steele, Swain, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton, Wallace, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Atkinson, Blake of Wolfeborough, Clark of

Conway, Fulton, Gray, Hatch of Eaton, Hicks, Kimball of Tamworth, Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough, Neal, Tasker.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Webster, Adams of Hill, Cressey of Concord, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Bow, Davis of Warner, Farnum of Danbury, Foss of Northfield, Frye, Gay of Concord, Gay of New London, Goodhue, Harris, Hosking, Judkins, Ladd, McNeal, Page of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Rainville, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Salisbury, Shaw, Smith of Concord, Stevens of Hopkinton, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Bartlett, Berry of Manchester, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Burton of Temple, Center, Chagnon, Coggin, Colburn, Cole, Connor, Dobens, Eastman of Weare, Eagan, Filion, Forsaith, Fox of Mont Vernon, Freeman, Gile, Gilmore, Good, Hardy of Wilton, Hatch of Manchester, Heald, C. A. Healy, John F. Healy, Heath, Hickey, Hooper, Hunt, Johnson, Jones of Merrimack, Kendall, Lawlor, Lund, Marshall, Morrill of Nashua, Nutting, Quirin, Proctor, Rockwood, Slattery, Sullivan, Sulloway, Tuttle, Whitaker, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Annett, Bemis, Cobb, Coburn, Congdon, Crowell, Day, Hamilton, Holton, Howe of Richmond, Liscom, Marvin, Phelps, Reed, Russell of Keene, Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Allen of Newport, Barton, Brown of Claremont, Craig, Gee, Piper of Charlestown, Rossiter, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Bean of Littleton, Bowles, Brown of Bristol, Burton of Lebanon, Cook, Damon, Forsyth, Goss, Huckins, Langford, Moulton, Pillsbury of Warren, Richardson of Littleton, Roby, Sargent of Lebanon, Sargeant of Plymouth, Stevens of Lisbon.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Coffin, Farnum of Lancaster, Forristall, Gates, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the resolution of the committee was rejected.

Mr. Williams of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

After the word "railroads," in the second line, insert the words "excepting street railroads."

The bill as amended was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, and when it adjourns to-morrow morning it be to meet on Monday next at 8 o'clock in the afternoon; and when it adjourns on Monday next it be to meet on Wednesday next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved to amend the resolution by inserting "8 o'clock in the afternoon" instead of the words "11 o'clock in the forenoon."

Mr. Scott accepted the amendment.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Mears of Manchester offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 13, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the resolution was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Printing Establishment.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company.

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundation of the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire Regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the U. S. Sharpshooters.

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture, by making the Governor an *ex officio* member of said board.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the rules be suspended, and the reports of the Committee on Ballot Law be taken up.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bingham withdrew his motion.

RECALLED AND RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the following entitled bill, "An act in amendment of chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to a bounty on English sparrows," was recalled from the Committee on Fisheries and Game and recommitteed to the Committee on Agriculture.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, and bills, etc., in order for a second reading and to be forwarded at 11 o'clock this forenoon, were made in order at the present time.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889 entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldier's Home.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America Friendly Society.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

Joint resolution in favor of the state normal school.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act providing a bounty on hawks, owls, foxes, woodchucks, and porcupines.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Nash of Conway offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the enacting clause by adding the word "shunks" after the word "foxes." Also in the second line after the word "fox" add the word "skunk," and add the word "skunk" after the word "fox" wherever the word "fox" occurs in the bill in any other section or line.

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Twenty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greene of Hampton Falls, Greenough, Rowe of Kensington.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Briggs, Heald, Powers, Woodbury of Bedford.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Annett, Day, Reed, Stearns.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bingham, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Roby, Witcher.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Gates.

One hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Bean of Chester, Bickford, Blake of Hampton, Blanchard of Windham, Collins of Danville, Duston, Eaton, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Kelsey, Kimball of Salem, Lyman, Pillsbury of Derry, Prescott of Deerfield, Pressey, Sanborn of Hampstead.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Allen of Rochester, Chamberlain, Foss of Strafford, Hersom, Killoren, Shorey, Standley, Swain, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Pulsifer, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Bassett, Blake of Wolfeborough, Clark of Conway, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Fulton, Hatch of Eaton, Hicks, Kimball of Tamworth, Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough, Nash, Tasker, Wiggin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Abbott of Webster, Barnard, Cressey, Davis of Bow, Davis of Franklin, Gay of Concord, Gay of New London, Greene of Hopkinton, Harris, Hosking, Judkins, Ladd, Little of Pembroke, McNeal, Page of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Rainville, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Sanborn of Salisbury, Shaw, Smith of Concord, Stevens of Hopkinton, Tennant.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Berry of Manchester, Frank S. Bodwell, Loring B. Bodwell, Cody, Coggin, Colburn, Cole, Eastman of Weare, Filion, Forsaith, Gilmore, Good, Hatch of Manchester, Kendall, McLane, Simpson, Stevens of Bennington, Sulloway, Taggart, Tuttle, Wagner, Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Barker, Bemis, Coburn, Congdon, Ellis, Hamilton, Hardy of Keene, Holmes, Marvin, Robb, Russell of Keene.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Dole, Gee, Jewett, McDaniel, Murdough, Rossiter, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Bowles, Braynard, Damon, Forsyth, Goss, Huntington, Lamprey, Little of Grafton, Sargent of Lebanon, Sargeant of Plymouth.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Gould, Howe of Lancaster, Norcotte Piper of Stewartstown, Rines, Small, Young of Clarksville.

And no quorum voting the speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1891.

The House met at 9 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act for the erection of a state library building.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

Joint resolution providing for a legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Hanover, in view of removing the same to Durham, N. H.

An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Milford.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act in aid of the public libraries of this State.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the General Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy of Concord, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, in the city of Dover.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to repeal chapter 54 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent vexatious interference with lawful business, trades, and occupations, and to protect free labor.

The Senate have passed the following entitled House bill in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act for the better protection of Moose, deer, and caribou.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passage-way between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the main land.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

Amend the joint resolution as follows :

In the fifteenth line, after the word "years" and before the word "and," insert the following words : "That the further sum of two thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated for the purchase of about two acres of land now owned by Ben-

jamin Farnham, and situate in front of said state prison, the same in full payment for the same."

The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the following entitled joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passage-way between Liberty island, in Lake Sunapee, and the main land.

To the Committee on Fisheries and Game :

An act for the better protection of Moose, deer, and caribou.

The following entitled bill was read twice, and on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry the rules were suspended, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

Mr. Mason of Concord called the House to order, and read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., March 5, 1891.

To W. M. Mason, Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — Will you take the chair in the House of Representatives Monday evening, March 9, 1891, and preside during that day?

FRANK G. CLARKE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the House adjourned to Wednesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, according to a resolution previously adopted by the House.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

Mr. Page of Concord called the House to order and read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., March 5, 1891.

To George F. Page of Concord, N. H. :

DEAR SIR, — Will you take the chair in the House of Representatives, Wednesday afternoon, March 11, 1891, and preside during the day?

Very truly,

FRANK G. CLARKE,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Killoren of Dover, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. C. Hardy of Concord.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

By Mr. Towle of South Newmarket, petition of the proprietors of the Stratham and Newmarket Bridge for an amendment of their charter, passed June 18, 1807.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Agriculture, introduced the following entitled bill "An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the construction of a reporters' gallery in the hall of the House of Representatives," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the St. Jean Baptiste Society of Allenstown," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and resolution adopted.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462 of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America in Nashua, N. H.' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Pulsifer, for the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hammond, for the Committee on Industrial School, reported the following entitled joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled joint resolution: "Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the acting register of probate for Grafton county," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Powers, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to surveyors of highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend the resolution as follows viz.: "Strike out the words "Four hundred and seventy-seven," in the first and second lines, and substitute the words "three hundred" therefor, so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of three hundred dollars be paid to E. E. Blake of Moultonborough out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him for live stock killed, in-

fect by a contagious disease, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant therefor."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Williams, for the Committee on Manufactures, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act forbidding the manufacture of water gas," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Tash, for the majority of the special committee, consisting of the Dover delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover," have considered the same, and report the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill should pass.

CHARLES A. FAXON.
JOSEPH S. ABBOTT.
JAMES A. REYNOLDS.
NATHANIEL HORNE.

Mr. Abbott of Dover moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the majority report of the committee ?

On *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Abbott of Dover called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and thirty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and five in the negative, and the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Steele of Dover called for the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Duston, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Canterbury, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole,

Gile, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Horton, Good, Powers, Filion. Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Parker, Dubois, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Whittier, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnham of Lancaster, Adden.

One hundred and twenty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Frink, French, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healy of Raymond, Jenness of Rye.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Tilton of Laconia, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Mason, Ladd, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Barnard, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Tirrell, Pollard, Truesdale, Johnson, Eagan, Law-

lor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Potter, Wagner, Graf, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Coburn, Holmes, Crowell, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Howard, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Forbush.

The affirmative prevailed, and the minority report was substituted for the majority report of the committee.

The bill was then laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Abbott, for the special committee consisting of the Strafford county delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Lane, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill entitled "An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws as amended in the Session Laws of 1881," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Richardson, for the Committee on Military Affairs, introduced a bill entitled "An act to establish a Naval Battalion to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Truett, and 35 others, to be disannexed from the town school district in the city of Concord, and annexed to district No. 20 in said city," having considered the same, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage :

An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district, and annex said premises to school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Greene withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a first and second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Towns, introduced the following bill entitled "An act explanatory of an act approved June 27, 1873, in relation to the annexation of certain territory to the town of Bethlehem," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The following named members of the special committee on the license law, to whom was referred the House bill entitled

“An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,” having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EDMUND R. ANGELL.
FRANK CRESSEY.
JOHN H. CONGDON.
JOHN F. ROBERTS.
GEORGE W. BASSETT.
C. H. GRIFFIN.
J. W. YOUNG.
W. F. HARDY.

MINORITY REPORT.

The following minority report accompanied the majority report of the committee :

The undersigned, a minority of the Special Committee on the License Law, to whom was referred the House bill entitled “An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors,” having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment and recommend its passage :

JOSEPH QUIRIN.
DEWALT C. BARTON.

AMENDMENTS.

Strike out the word “one” in the second line of section 10, and insert in place thereof the word “three.”

Strike out the word “fifty,” in the eleventh line of said section, and insert in place thereof the words “one hundred.”

Strike out the word “one,” in the twelfth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word “two.”

Strike out the word “two,” in the thirteenth line of said section, and insert in place thereof the word “five;” and strike out the words “four hundred,” in the same line, and insert in place thereof the words “five thousand,” so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

“SECT. 10. The fees for licenses shall be as follows: For a license of the first class, not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. For a license of the second or third class, not less than fifty nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars. For a license of the fourth class, not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars; *provided*, that a distiller who distills not over fifty barrels a year shall pay a license fee of fifty dollars, and one who distills over fifty barrels a year shall pay not less than three hundred nor more than five hundred dollars. For a license of the fifth class, not less than one hundred nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars; *provided*, that a brewer shall pay not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars. For a license of the sixth class, one dollar.”

Strike out the words “be issued within one month,” in the fourth line of section 20, and insert in place thereof the words “terminate within one year,” and add to said section, after the word “authorized,” in the fifth line of said section, the words “except that licenses of the first class may be granted to the proprietors of summer hotels for a period not less than three months at proportional fees,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

“SECT. 20. In any city or town that votes to grant licenses as provided by this act, no agent shall be appointed as provided by section 6, chapter 109 of the General Laws, and all licenses shall terminate within one year after the date of the election or town meeting at which they have been authorized, except that licenses of the first class may be granted to the proprietors of summer hotels for a period not less than three months at proportional fees.”

Amend by inserting in section 11, after the word “premises,” in the tenth line, the following: “and any furniture, chair, lounge, box, or stool, or any other article on which the purchaser may sit or lounge.”

Strike out all the words after “dollars,” in the seventh line, section 21, and insert thereof “and be imprisoned at hard labor for six months,” so the section shall read: “Whoever,” etc.

Amend section 4 by inserting in line twenty-two, after the word “used,” the following words: “And any person, whether

male or female, but in all other respects except sex qualified to vote in town affairs, may vote upon the question, as provided in this section."

Amend printed bill as follows: Strike out the word "exceeding," in the sixth line of section 24, and insert in place thereof the words "less than."

Also strike out the words "or both," in said sixth line of section 24, and insert in place thereof "or more than two years."

Also strike out the word "and," in the fourth line of said section 24, and the words "fined ten dollars," and the words "be fined," in the fifth line of said section.

Also strike out the words "fifty dollars, or," in the sixth line of said section.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the bill and reports were laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Bingham, for the special committee appointed to consider the election laws, to whom was referred House bills Nos. 13, 15, 20, and 83, also the bill introduced by the Special Committee on Laws, said bills being variously entitled, having examined and considered the same, reported the following entitled bill and recommended its passage:

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

MINORITY REPORT.

The following minority report accompanied the majority report of the committee:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

We, the undersigned, members of the Committee on Ballot Law, to whom was referred —

House bill No. 13, entitled "An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense."

House bill No. 15, entitled "An act to regulate the holding of caucuses or public meetings of the qualified voters of cities and towns for political purposes.

House bill No. 20, entitled "An act to provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense, and to regulate voting at state and city elections.

House bill No. 83, entitled "An act to secure the secrecy of the ballot in elections to public offices, and to provide for the printing and distribution of the ballots at the public expense."

And, also, a report by the special committee on laws.

Having considered the same, report House bill No. 13 in a new draft and recommend its passage.

GEO. F. PAGE.

L. H. PILLSBURY.

H. F. COFFIN.

FRANK M. JEWELL.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the two bills reported from the committee were laid on the table to be printed.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading.

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

The following entitled bill was taken up and on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth was made the special order for Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the soldiers' home in certain cases.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

An act to divide the town of Conway and constitute the town of North Conway.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor by the honorable secretary of state :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

CONCORD, March 12, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I herewith transmit the report of Honorable E. A. Hibbard, Hon. William L. Foster, and Hon. E. G. Eastman, counsel appointed under the authority of a joint resolution of the Legislature, "providing for legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts at Hanover, in view of removing the same to Durham, N. H.," together with the bill entitled "An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes," which they submit for your consideration.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor.*

The message and the accompanying documents were referred to the Committee on Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the vote whereby the House made the consideration of the following entitled bill the special order for Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, was reconsidered :

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the vote whereby the House made the consideration of the following entitled bill the special order for Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon, was reconsidered :

An act to divide the town of Conway and constitute the town of North Conway.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the consideration of the following entitled bill was made the special order for Wednesday, March 18, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon :

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water-bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the consideration of the following entitled bill was made the special order for Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon :

An act to divide the town of Conway and constitute the town of North Conway.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America Friendly Society.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of the session of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of chapter 92 of the General Laws.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

SENATE BILL READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Shorey of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

(Mr. Stearns of Rindge in the chair.)

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed :

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, laid upon the table :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was introduced by him, read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act relinquishing all claims upon the United States on account of money collected of the State under the provisions of the act of Congress approved August 5, 1861.

Mr. Pulsifer of Gilford offered the following resolution which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has been received of the death of Albert M. Thyng, representative-elect from Gilford, therefore be it

Resolved, That, while bowing in humble submission to Him

who presides over the State as well as individuals, the House of Representatives recognizes the loss of the services of a good citizen, wise counselor, and trusted friend, and that we extend to the widow and children our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and join them as mourners at the loss of the departed.

(The speaker in the chair.)

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Steele of Dover gave notice that having voted in the affirmative on the question, "Shall the minority report on House bill No. 140, entitled 'An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover,' be substituted for that of the majority," he should on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote whereby said report was adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The following communication was read by the speaker :

CONCORD, March 12, 1891.

Mr. Frank G. Clarke, Speaker of the House of Representatives :

DEAR SIR, — Please excuse me for being absent on account of sickness. I have been confined to the house since March 6.

Truly yours,

L. S. RICHARDSON.

79 School street, City.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Richardson.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edwin C. Langford, of Monroe.

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon, it be to meet next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act providing for the sale or mortgage of certain entailed real estate belonging to the heirs of Sophronia W. Badger, late of Concord, N. H., deceased," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton classical institute to sell and convey the property of said institute, and dispose of the proceeds thereof, and also two petitions praying for the passage of said bill," having considered the same, reported the same and recommended the passage of said bill without amendment.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading Tuesday afternoon, March 17, 1891, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act regulating the supervision of corporations organized under the laws of another State engaged in the business of selling or negotiating bonds, mort-

gages, notes, or other choses in action," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Langford, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled " An act to require funded institutions of learning to make an annual report of their financial condition to the superintendent of public instruction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled " An act in amendment of chapter 223, section 2 of the General Laws, relating to service of writs," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled " Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Berry, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled " An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the prevention of certain contagious diseases among domestic animals," having considered the same, reported that other bills on the same subject had been referred to the Committee on Agriculture, and therefore recommended that the same be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals,' " having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft, with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading Tuesday, March 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Colburn, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, introduced the following entitled bill and recommended its passage :

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals."

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading Tuesday, March 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following joint resolution, "Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading Tuesday, March 17, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the power of school districts," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "on each school-house in such district during the time a session of school be held therein," and inserting in place thereof the following, viz.: "For the use of the school, on such schoolhouses, and at such times as the school district may direct, and in case the district does not decide as to what schoolhouses shall have flags, and at what times they shall be hoisted, the schoolboard, the board of education, or school committee, shall decide these matters."

The report was accepted, amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage:

Strike out the word "five" in the first line, and insert instead the words "three hundred and fifty," so that the same shall read "three hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

The Committee on Engrossed bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 139 of the General Laws relating to liens.

An act to incorporate the Strafford Bank.

An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Female Cent Institution and Home Missionary Union.

An act to amend the charter of the First Baptist Society in the town of Hudson.

An act to incorporate Louis Bell Post No. 3, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire.

An act to amend the charter of the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Monadnock Bank.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Portsmouth, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Laconia.

An act to incorporate the Upper Coös and Essex Camp Meeting Association.

An act to change the name and to amend the charter of the City Savings Bank at Nashua.

Joint resolution in behalf of Matilda S. Thompson, widow of Ai B. Thompson, late secretary of state.

Joint resolution in favor of ex-Governor Nathaniel S. Berry.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, viz. :

An act to extend the time for the location, construction, and completion of the railroad of the Moosilauke Railroad Company.

An act in relation to the commissioner of highways in the city of Concord.

An act to accept the provisions of the Thompson will, and to provide for the present disposition of the funds.

An act to authorize the establishment of a highway precinct in the town of Littleton.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Kilkenny Lumber Company's Railway.

An act amending chapter 82 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the Wolfeborough Water-Works Company.

An act to incorporate the Little River Railroad.

An act authorizing the commissioners of Rockingham county to issue bonds for the construction of its county buildings.

An act for the erection of a State library building.

An act in regard to the water-works of the town of Milford.

An act relating to the Littleton bridge.

An act to incorporate the Lancaster Water Company.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

An act to extend the time for constructing the Rye Beach Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Grand Court of New Hampshire of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company of Hooksett.

An act to incorporate the Merrimack County Academy of Concord, N. H.

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act in aid of the public libraries of this State.

An act to incorporate the Derry Electric Light Company.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Water and Improvement Company.

Joint resolution providing for the legal examination of all legislative acts and contracts relating to the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Hanover, in view of removing the same to Durham, N. H.

Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a mountain road in the towns of Temple and Peterborough.

Joint resolution in favor of the chaplain, library, and current expenses of the state prison.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution for the repairs of the highways in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so-called," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, introduced the following entitled joint resolution, "Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading Tuesday, March 17, 1891, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district and annex said premises to school district No. 20 of the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to establish a Naval Battalion to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885 in relation to special school districts.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county.

The following entitled bill was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol was laid upon the table.

An act explanatory of an act approved June 27, 1873, in relation to the annexation of certain territory to the town of Bethlehem.

Mr. Steele of Dover moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the table :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Steele withdrew his motion.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the joint special committee on the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, is hereby authorized to procure the printing of such amendments to said report as they may desire to offer to the House.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, moved that the following concurrent resolution be taken from the table and considered :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring : That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 13, 1891, at 12 o'clock, noon.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED.

The speaker announced the following special committee to ascertain the number and amount of the appropriation bills passed at this session and now before the committees and the amount of appropriations made at the June session, 1889 :

Messrs. Pillsbury of Derry, Tash of Dover, Gale of Belmont, Danforth of Freedom, Chadwick of Sutton, Parker of Nashua, Russell of Keene, Jewett of Claremont, Keyes of Haverhill, Blanchard of Milan.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading Tuesday, March 17, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

(Mr. Huntington of Hanover, in the chair.)

An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank of Warner.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act relating to the measurement of round timber by the cord.

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering, and annex the same

to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to revive and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures upon the state prison.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Dubois of Nashua, was laid on the table :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, as to police justice and clerk.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, was taken up, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to authorize the leasing of the railroads and all other

property of the Union Street Railroad Company, to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Belknap Railroad.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton bridge and legalize the corporate meeting.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

An act to provide for refunding maturing bonds and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company, passed June session, 1887.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway.

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of

1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled Senate bills were read a first and second time by their titles and referred :

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad.

Mr. Rollins of Alton moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Rollins then called for a division, and a division was had, with the following result :

Seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative and sixty-one in the negative, and no quorum having voted,

The speaker declared the House adjourned to Monday evening, March 16, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge called the House to order, and the following communication was read by the clerk :

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., March 16, 1891.

To Hon. Ezra S. Stearns :

DEAR SIR, — As it will be impossible for me to be at Concord this evening in time for the evening session, will you please call the House to order and preside during the session ?

Very respectfully,

FRANK G. CLARKE, *Speaker*.

On motion of Mr. Hicks of Wolfeborough, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the following resolution was introduced by him and read a first time :

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the rules were further suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown for 1890," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check list at the biennial election in 1890," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for the firemen's parade in the year 1890," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "two" in the first line and insert instead the words "one hundred and fifty," so that the same shall read "one hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for medical examinations and inquests in cases of death by violence," together with four petitions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution authorizing the employ-

ment of counsel to defend persons prosecuted for taking fish in North pond, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Gould, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the protection of fur-bearing animals," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to fire escapes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank and Trust Company," having considered the same reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, It is claimed that House bill No. 69, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works," which has recently become a law, was passed by this House under a misapprehension as to its scope and extent, therefore

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to examine the same and make early report thereon by bill or otherwise.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws relating to game animals."

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Mr. Woodbury of Pelham moved that the following entitled bill be taken up and considered, having been made the special order for March 4, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., and not having been considered at that time :

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885.

The motion prevailed.

The pending question being stated,

Shall the report of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sisson of Cornish moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Sisson of Cornish called for a division, and a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and ninety-five in the negative, and less than two thirds of

the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

The question was again stated by the speaker,

Shall the resolution of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Heath of Manchester called for a division, and pending the call,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The speaker then stated the question,

Shall the main question be now put?

The affirmative prevailed.

The previous question being,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate, be adopted?

Upon *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Hardy of Wilton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Frink, Sanborn of

Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, French, Stoddard, Eastman of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Langley, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Shorey, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Kenniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Cressey, Sanborn of Franklin, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Symonds, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Forsaith, Whitaker, Hemenway, Bartlett, Hammond, Hooper, Wason, Scott of Peterborough, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Adams of Gilsum, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Jewett, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Perley, Kidder, Huntington, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Moulton, Lamprey, Colby, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Gould, Gates, Blanchard of Milan, Norcott.

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Brown of Exeter, Rowe, Morse, Pressey, Kelsey, Locke of Portsmouth, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Welch, Boucher.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Griffin, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Prescott of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Danforth, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Canterbury, Gay of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Pollard, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Faulkner, Phelps, Barker, Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Briggs of Claremont, Gregg.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Little of Grafton, McPherson, Whitcher, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Small, Forbush.

The negative prevailed, and the resolution of the committee was not adopted.

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On *viva voce* vote, the motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-one in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and sixty-six in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Sanborn of Hampstead.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Ladd.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Symonds, Hemenway.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol.

One hundred and eighty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Brown of Exeter, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Locke of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Woodman, Kingman, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Boucher, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Griffin, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Danforth, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Gay of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord, Farnham of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Tirrell, Pollard, Taft, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt Heald, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Gregg, Howard, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Goss, Little of Grafton, Kidder, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COOS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Hubbard

of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Small, Blanchard of Milan, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "majority vote" and insert instead the words "two thirds."

The amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills and a joint resolution were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and, on motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, was laid upon the table :

An act relating to the measurement of round timber by the cord.

Mr. Brown of Bristol called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill, and the reports of the committee thereon :

An act to divide the town of Conway and constitute the town of North Conway.

The following reports from the committee were read by the speaker :

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 24, 1891.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill No. 57, entitled " An act to divide the town of Conway and to constitute the town of North Conway," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

B. F. CLARK.

GEO. W. BASSETT.

E. J. POWERS.

C. A. ALLEN.

R. M. DAVIS.

JOHN H. ROBINSON.

For the Committee.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

February 24, 1891.

The Committee on Towns, to whom was referred the House bill No. 57, entitled " An act to divide the town of Conway and to constitute the town of North Conway," having considered

the same, report the same in a new draft and recommend its passage.

JOHN H. BROWN.
FRED A. RICHARDSON.
SILAS M. GEE.
FRANKLIN N. CHASE.
JAMES F. SARGENT.
JAMES M. SARGENT.

For the Committee.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved to substitute report marked "A" for the report marked "B."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature, and that the division as proposed by the line set forth in the bill, be submitted to the voters of the town of Cowanay for their action and approval or disapproval.

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Brown of Bristol called for a division.

Mr. Brown withdrew his call for a division, and demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scott withdrew his motion.

On the question,

Shall the motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, that report "A" be adopted?

Mr. Brown of Bristol demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Ninety-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Collins

of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Knox, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Rowe, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Dow, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Tash, Langley, Hersom, Shorey, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Gray.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Durgin, Hosking, Cressey, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Judkins, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Forsaith, F. S. Bodwell, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Fillion, Whitaker, Dobens, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Liscom, Day, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Sisson, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Fairbanks, Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Goss, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and ninety-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, French, Bickford, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Healey of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Lang, Perkins, Woodman,

Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Welch, Boucher, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Ladd, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Foss of Northfield, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Tirrell, Pollard, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Center, Cole, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Heath, Hubbard of Manchester, Eagan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Good, Wagner, Powers, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Chagnon, Proctor, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsom, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Stearns, Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Barton, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Clark of Bethlehem, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Langford, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Forbush, Norcott.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved that the resolution of the committee in report "B," "that it is inexpedient to legislate," be adopted.

The affirmative prevailed, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk be authorized to procure four thousand copies of the maps of the councillor and senatorial districts for the use of the legislative and executive departments.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Heath of Manchester called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and twenty-seven in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Brown of Claremont offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate Concurring,

That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 27, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Mr. Page of Concord moved to lay the concurrent resolution on the table.

Upon *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Page of Concord called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-two in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

Mr. Powers of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, further consideration of the concurrent resolution was postponed until Friday, March 20, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved to take from the table the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Upon the adoption of the motion, Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the call of the roll, on motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITIONS, ETC., PRESENTED.

The following petition and remonstrance were presented :

By Mr. Stone of Andover, petition of N. J. Batchelder and others of Andover, against the repeal of the " Nuisance Act."

Remonstrance of Lyman Clark and others of Andover, against the passage of the " Nuisance Act."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of selectmen and supervisors of Middleton, for the legalizing election of supervisors in said town, having considered the same reported the same with the accompanying bill and recommended the passage of said bill :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Kingman, for the Committee on Mileage, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles of travel set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the accompanying list was laid on the table for the inspection of the members.

(See Appendix.)

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution to provide a monument to mark the burial place of the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the House joint resolution instructing senators and representatives in Congress to oppose extravagant naval appropriations, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on the World's Fair, introduced a bill entitled "An act to provide for the representation

of the State of New Hampshire, and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stearns, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table until Senate printed copies of the bill were distributed.

Mr. Tilton, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table until Senate printed copies of the bill were distributed.

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, introduced the following entitled joint resolution, viz. : "Joint resolution relating to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the Battle of Bennington," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, introduced the following entitled joint resolution, viz.: "Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the Federal Government," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Page, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from Concord, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, changing the time of the city election," and also the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord, by changing the time of holding the city elections," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Crowell, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in relation to a school history of this State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Pickering, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter

of Pinkerton Academy in relation to free instruction," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Forsaith, for the Committee on National Affairs, introduced the following entitled joint resolution, viz. : "Joint resolution relating to the original portrait of General John Stark," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended, recommended its passage :

1.

Amend section 1 by striking out after the words "Newfound lake" the words "and to lay branches or side track over and upon any street, highway, or bridge in said town."

2.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the words "motive power" the words "except steam."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out section 3, and insert the following section : "SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be a sum not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and shall be divided into such number of shares as the members shall determine," so section 3 shall read as above.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred the claim of twenty-two persons holding credentials as representatives, but not admitted to seats in the House," having considered the same, report the following resolution, allowing each person three days' attendance at three dollars per day and mileage to his place of abode :

J. G. TAGGART,
For the Committee.

Resolved, That each of the following persons be allowed the sum set opposite their respective names :

Charles H. Neal, Brookfield	.	.	.	\$21.00
Madison O. Charles, Chatham	.	.	.	39.00
Charles A. Hodge, Dixville	.	.	.	44.00
Perley R. Follansbee, Dorchester	.	.	.	21.00
Lewis C. Bragg, Erroll	.	.	.	46.00
Samuel Sherburn, Ellsworth	.	.	.	23.00
George H. Morey, Hart's Location	.	.	.	42.00
Edwin W. George, Hebron	.	.	.	17.00
James W. Bascom, Langdon	.	.	.	23.00
Darius O. Hanson, Lincoln	.	.	.	32.00
John W. Eastman, Meredith	.	.	.	18.00
David E. D. Frost, Middleton	.	.	.	22.00
Hubbard H. Hunt, Randolph	.	.	.	43.00
Calvin Davis, Roxbury	.	.	.	23.00
James Green, Sharon	.	.	.	18.00
Benjamin F. Lary, Shelburne	.	.	.	43.00
George S. Kingsbury, Sullivan	.	.	.	23.00
Frederick R. Crain, Surry	.	.	.	23.50
Silas B. Elliott, Waterville	.	.	.	23.00
Frank Tucker, Weare	.	.	.	16.50
Leonard E. York, Wentworth's Location	.	.	.	48.00
Herbert F. Dresser, Windsor	.	.	.	16.00

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid on the table to be printed :

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district and annex said premises to school district No. 20 of the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to establish a Naval Battalion to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so-called.

Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the construction of a reporters' gallery in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed was taken up :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Steele of Dover offered the following amendment :

“ Add the following to section 3 : ‘ No part of this act shall take effect unless it shall be ratified and confirmed by a majority vote of all of the qualified voters of said city of Dover at the annual municipal election to be holden in said city of Dover on the fourth Tuesday of November, A. D. 1891.’ ”

On the question of adopting the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Faxon of Dover called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and seventy-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and thirteen in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Brown of Bristol in the chair.)

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

Mr. Williams of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Strike out section 5, and substitute the following : “The State Board of Health shall act in connection with the United States Experiment Station and the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.”

The question being stated,

Shall the proposed amendment be adopted ?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Wason of New Boston, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the word " Savings " in the title of the bill.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word " Savings " between the word " Whitefield " and the word " Bank."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word " twenty " between the words " value of " and the word " thousand," and insert the word " ten."

The House concurred in the senate amendments to the following entitled House bill :

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general.

The pending question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative and eighty-eight in the negative, and the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Hammond of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the call, Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors :

On motion of Mr. Rollins of Alton the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to revive the charter of the Kearsarge Savings Bank of Warner.

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton now in Deering from said Deering, and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature of 1885.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said Institute, and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Woodbury of Pelham for Thursday, March 19, on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Heath of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out section 6 of said bill, and insert in place thereof the following : "Section 6. WHEREAS, It is expedient that the enlargement and improvement of said water-works, or the construction of other water-works and obtaining other supplies of water, be commenced and carried on forthwith under a settled and fixed plan which may be carried out to final completion under the same direction and management ; *Therefore*, until the appointment and organization of said board of water commissioners, as provided for in this act, the mayor and aldermen of said city shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, appoint three citizens of Portsmouth as the board of water commissioners for said city — one for the term of three years, one for four years, and one for five years — who shall hold their offices until others are chosen and qualified as provided in this act ; and in case of a vacancy in said board of water commissioners from any cause, the mayor and aldermen shall appoint some other citizen of said city for the unexpired term in like manner.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Eighty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanborn-ton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Adams of Hill, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Tirrell, Symonds, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Gile, Sulloway, Heath, Forsaith, Horton, Simpson, Bartlett, Marshall, Dobens.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Briggs of Claremont.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Damon, Sargent of Holderness, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

Two hundred and twenty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Taggart, Pollard,

Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Cole, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Stearns, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton,

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Kidder, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristal, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Sargent of Holderness.

Two hundred and thirty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Tilton of East Kingston, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Hersom, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Ward, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggins, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Pollard, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Cole, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene,

Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Howard, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarks-ville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Blanchard of Milan, Watts, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth to take the bill from the table, and the demand of Mr. Heath of Manchester for the yeas and nays,

On the motion, the clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Ports-

mouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Perkins, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Durgin, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, L. B. Bodwell, Williams, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Coburn, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Barton, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Young of Clarksville, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Faxon, Reynolds, Langley, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Atkinson, Wiggan, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Pollard, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Hunt, Marshall, Hooper, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill was taken from the table.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Atkinson, Wiggin, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Tirrell, Pollard, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Hunt, Marshall, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Holmes, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Priest, Huntington, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healy of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Durgin, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Ste-

vens of Bennington, Rockwood, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Lane, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Coburn, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Robb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Barton, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Bell of Exeter moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Symonds.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Sargent of Holderness, Stevens of Lisbon.

One hundred and fifty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Frink, French, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Taft, Center, Bacon, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Farwell, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes,

Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

No quorum having voted the speaker declared the House adjourned to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Damon of Campton, the following entitled bill was taken up, being unfinished business:

An act in relation to mileage books issued by railroad corporations.

Mr. Damon of Campton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Greene of Hampton Falls moved that when the House adjourns this evening, it be to meet to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act to incorporate the Powow River Railroad.

The resolution of the committee "that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature," was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the following entitled bill was taken from the table:

An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service.

Mr. Page of Concord asked for a reading of the bill, and the same was read by the clerk.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the bill was laid upon the table and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon, at 11.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

An act to amend section 11, chapter 117 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes in relation to killing of sheep, lambs, and other domestic animals.

On motion of Mr. Hemenway of Milford, the bill was referred to the joint special committee on revision of the laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the foundation to the monuments erected by the State on the battle-field of Gettysburg to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veterans' Association."

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Co. B., 8th New Hampshire Volunteers.

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act in amendment of section 1, of chapter 105, of the General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

SENATE BILL READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to provide for the state printing and to reduce the expense thereof.

On motion of the same gentleman the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Derry, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the committee that "It is inexpedient to legislate" be adopted?

On *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury called for a division, and pending the count,

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, the bill was laid upon the table, and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon, at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the report of the Committee on Mileage was taken from the table, and the resolution of the committee adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Exeter Water-Works," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the bill and report were laid on the table.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, introduced the following joint resolution : "Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and on motion of Mr. Nash of Conway was laid on the table.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Agricultural College, introduced a bill with the following title, viz. : "An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Taggart, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House joint resolution providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river, in Ashland, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House bill in a new draft entitled "An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House concur in the new draft of the honorable Senate.

The report was accepted, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Abbott, for the Committee on Agriculture, introduced a bill entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the rules were suspended, the bill read a first and second time by its title and laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out the words "two hundred" in the first line, and insert instead the words "one hundred and fifty," so that the same shall read "one hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Heath, for the special committee consisting of the delegations from Hillsborough and Rockingham counties, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish the county of Amoskeag," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Lyman, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House bill No. 311, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to the prevention of certain contagious diseases among domestic animals," and House

bill No. 290, entitled "An act to constitute a board of cattle commissioners," and House bill No. 318, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, relating to contagious diseases among domestic animals," having considered the same, reported a new bill as a substitute for the said three bills, entitled "An act to constitute a State board of cattle commissioners," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and on motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, laid on the table to be printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Claims beg leave to introduce the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be and is hereby instructed to place the name of Albert M. Thyng, late of Gilford, deceased, upon the pay-roll of this House for the benefit of the widow.

S. B. WIGGIN,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to extend and regulate the liability of employers to make compensation for personal injuries suffered by employes in their service.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Heath of Manchester offered the following amendments :

Strike out of section 3 all before the words "no action" in the fifth line, so that said section shall read :

SECT. 3. No action for the recovery of compensation for injury or death under this act unless notice is given within sixty days and is commenced within one year from the occurrence causing the injury or death.

Strike out in section 4 the words "or other fellow employé," so that the same shall read :

SECT. 4. This act shall not apply to injuries caused to domestic servants, or farm laborers, and shall take effect upon the first day of June, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

The first amendment was adopted.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the bill and amendments be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon *viva voce* vote, the motion prevailed.

Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Pillsbury of Derry, Tilton of East Kingston, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Pickering, Kelsey, Dow, Stoddard, Berry of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Faxon, Horne, Kingman, Allen of Rochester, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Gray, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Gay of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Rockwood, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Kendall, Horton, Simpson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barrlett, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Stearns, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Craig, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Goss, Priest, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Young of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, James, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Watts.

One hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Knox, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Fox of Milton

Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Kimball of Tamworth, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Farnum of Danbury, Barnard, Gay of New London, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Conn, Center, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Barber, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Parker, Proctor, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Adams of Gilsum, Coburn, Holmes, Faulkner, Phelps, O'Neil, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Allen of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Little of Grafton, Keyes, Stevens of Lisbon, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Whittier, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Glines, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Gates, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Forbush.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. O'Neil of Walpole, the following entitled bill was taken from the table and made the special order for Wednesday, March 25, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon :

An act entitled "an act to prevent the employment of foreign and secret police and detectives."

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the two bills reported by the special committee on the ballot law be made the special order for Tuesday, March 24, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Page of Concord moved to amend by substituting the hour of 7.30 P. M. for 3.15 P. M.

The amendment was not adopted.

The motion of Mr. Bingham was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the following entitled bill was taken up:

An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association.

Mr. Stearns of Rindge offered the following amendments:

Amend section 5, line 2, by striking out the words, "or by such other motive power."

Amend section 10 by striking out all after the words "annual meetings."

Amend by striking out section 14.

Amend by striking out section 16.

Amend the last section by adding the words "provided, however, this act shall be void as to any part of said railway not completed on or before January 1, 1900."

The amendments were adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Barber of Milford, the following bill which had been printed and distributed, was taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, March 24, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon:

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

REPORT OF A COMMITTEE.

Mr. Pickering, for the Committee on Education, made the following report :

The Committee on Education ask leave to introduce the following entitled bill: "An act to sever the homestead farm of James A. Curtis from the town school district in Bristol and annex the same to Union school district in said town for school purposes," and recommend its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Berry of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled bills were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America."

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act to establish a Naval Battalion, to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard.

An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the

town school district and annex said premises to school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate of Grafton county.

Joint resolution for the repairs of highways in the town of Sandwich, leading through Sandwich Notch, so called.

SENATE BILL READ A THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Stearns of Rindge, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the Chester and Derry Railroad Association.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution for the construction of a reporter's gallery in the hall of the House of Representatives.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

The negative prevailed, and the joint resolution was refused a passage.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company.

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage, and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

An act in relation to highways in the winter season.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies and other similar corporations.

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds, and to manage and control its water supply.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety and Deposit Company.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire citations.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act in relation to highways in the winter season.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage, and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes :

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company."

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford called for the unfinished business, it being upon the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors."

The speaker ruled that the motion was not in order, the regular order not having been disposed of.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved to lay the bill upon the table.

On this motion Mr. Woodbury of Bedford demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. Woodbury withdrew his call for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Heath of Manchester raised the point of order that the call of the roll could not be withdrawn, it having been completed before the call was withdrawn.

The speaker ruled that as the result of the vote had not been announced, it could properly be withdrawn.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the bill be made the special order for Wednesday, March 25, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Damon of Campton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tirrell, Sulloway, Proctor.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosseau.

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Lyman, Frink, Rowe, French, Pickering, Morse, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth,

Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Frank S. Bodwell, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Dobens, Chagnon, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Petts, Farwell, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Bingham, Bean of Littleton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

No quorum having voted, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles W. Bradlee of Concord, N. H.

On motion of Mr. Scott of Peterborough, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this morning, it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Williams of Manchester asked unanimous consent to make the following entitled bill the special order for Wednesday, March 25, at 11.25 in the forenoon.

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Heath of Manchester objected.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Williams of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On the motion,

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Williams.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Faulkner.

Sixty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Lyman, Locke of Portsmouth, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jackson, Killoren, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Locke of Moultonborough, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. McNeil, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Mason, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Holman, Conn, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Heath, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Frank S. Bodwell, C. A. Healy, Freeman, Cody, Quirin, Wagner, Filion, Simpson, Graf.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Annett, Holmes.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Goss, Whitcher, Keyes, Bingham, Sargeant of Plymouth.

No quorum having voted, the speaker declared the House adjourned to Monday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. Williams of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Blanchard of Windham.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Cressy, Gay of New London.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Conn.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Huntington, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Langford, Lamprey.

Coös COUNTY. Rines, Forbush, Piper of Stewartston.

Fourteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Sanborn of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Eastman of Weare.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Stevens of Lisbon, Bean of Littleton.

Coös COUNTY. Coffin, Small.

And no quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the following bill was taken up by unanimous consent and made the special order for Thursday, March 26, at 11.25 o'clock in the forenoon :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary :

By Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester, petition of L. B. Bod-

well and others, praying for the passage of an act to regulate telephone charges.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester, for the joint special committee on the revision of the laws, to whom was referred the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments and recommended the adoption of the amendments and the passage of the bill as so amended :

AMENDMENTS.

NOTE. — Some chapters have been amended by adding or subtracting whole sections, thus changing the numbering of subsequent sections. In such cases reference is made to the original sections by the numbers as they appear in the book.

Chapter 2. After section 9 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 10. The word "charter," may include the articles of agreement by which a corporation is formed under the General Laws.

Chapter 2, section 28, line 4, for "their" read "the."

Chapter 2, section 37, line 2, for "commencing" read "beginning;" line 3, for "April" read "May;" line 4, for "commencing" read "beginning."

Chapter 3. Strike out section 4, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 4. Whenever any person intends to contest the election of a senator or representative, he shall give to him a notice in writing of such contest, with the reasons therefor, on or before the fifteenth day of December next following the election.

Chapter 3. Strike out section 6, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 6. The magistrate taking depositions shall prepare captions therefor, shall seal up the same, and shall direct and transmit the package to the clerk of the Senate or House, as the case

may be, with a superscription stating the session at which and the case in which the depositions are to be used.

Chapter 3, section 7, line 4, for "House" read "Senate or House;" line 5, for "House" read "Senate or House."

Chapter 3, section 9, line 3, strike out the words "as a member."

Chapter 4. Insert at beginning of chapter the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECTION 1. No person shall be eligible for election to any office of the Legislature who has not been an inhabitant of the State for one year, at least, prior to such election.

SECT. 2. If any officer of the Legislature removes from the State, the office shall thereupon become vacant.

SECT. 3. The clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives shall keep a true and fair record of all proceedings of their respective branches. The proceedings in convention shall be recorded only in the journal of the House.

SECT. 4. In case of vacancy in the office of clerk of the Senate or House of Representatives, or of his absence or disability, the assistant clerk shall perform all the duties of the office including the duties imposed upon the clerk by the provisions of this chapter, and in case of vacancy the assistant clerk shall be entitled to an equitable share of the clerk's salary if he performs the duties of the office, to be apportioned by the Governor and Council.

Chapter 4, section 3, line 2, for "first" read "second."

Chapter 4, section 12, strike out lines 9, 10, and 11, and insert in place thereof the following: "shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years."

Chapter 5, section 4, line 5, for "commence" read "begin."

Chapter 5, section 6, line 10, after the word "court" insert the words "to the clerk of each police court for the use of the court."

Chapter 5, section 6, line 18, after the word "society" insert the words "to the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society."

Chapter 5, section 10, line 9, after the words "Antiquarian Society" insert the words "to the New Hampshire Antiquarian Society."

Chapter 6, section 4, line 4, after the word "Legislature" insert the words "three thousand copies of the report of the state board of health."

Chapter 6, section 6, line 4, strike out the words "the railroad commissioners;" line 11, after the words "those of" insert the words "the railroad commissioners."

Chapter 10, section 8, line 1, for "trustees" read "asylum;" line 2, strike out the words "for the asylum."

Chapter 10, section 18, line 8, for "chairman" read "one."

Chapter 11, section 7, lines 6 and 7, strike out the words "in said college."

Chapter 11, section 8, lines 7, 8, and 9, strike out the words "and the use to be made of the legacy received by Dartmouth College from David Culver."

Chapter 11, section 9, lines 2, 3, and 4, strike out the words "next preceding each biennial session a report to the Legislature," and insert in place thereof the words, "annually a report."

Chapter 12, section 10, line 8, after the word "dollars" insert the word "annually."

Chapter 12. After section 12 add the following sections :

BREEDING HORSES.

SECT. 13. Every person who offers for hire the service of a stallion for breeding purposes shall make a certificate stating the name, color, age, size, and pedigree (so far as known) of the stallion, and the name and residence of the person by whom he was bred, and shall cause the certificate to be recorded by the

secretary of the board of agriculture. He shall also insert a copy of the certificate in all posters and notices advertising the stallion, and shall give a copy of it to the keeper of each mare served by the stallion for hire.

SECT. 14. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of agriculture to record all such certificates offered for record in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose, upon tender of lawful fees therefor.

SECT. 15. If any person who offers for hire the service of a stallion for breeding purposes shall neglect to make such certificate, or to have it recorded as provided in section thirteen, he shall not be entitled to recover anything for the service of the stallion; neither shall he be entitled to recover for such service of a person to whom he has not given a copy of the certificate, unless he shall show that the person had actual knowledge of it at the time of the service.

SECT. 16. If any person shall knowingly and willfully make a false statement in such certificate, or shall insert in posters or notices advertising the stallion, or shall give to the keeper of a mare served by the stallion, what purports to be a copy of the certificate, but which is not such in fact, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars to any person who will sue therefor.

PROMOTION OF DAIRYING.

SECT. 17. The sum of five hundred dollars is annually appropriated to the Granite State Dairymen's Association, to be used in promoting dairying in the State.

SECT. 18. The association shall, in the month of December in each year, render to the Governor and Council an itemized account of the uses to which the appropriation of the year has been applied.

Chapter 13, section 2, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "and sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties."

Chapter 13, section 7, line 4, for "or" read "and."

Chapter 13, section 7, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "and has since resided in the State three years continuously."

Chapter 14, section 5, lines 7 and 8, for "hereinafter set forth, viz.," read "follows."

Chapter 14, section 7, line 3, for "become" read "be."

Chapter 14, section 9, lines 4 and 5, strike out the words "on all contracts made by said corporation."

Chapter 14, section 10, line 5, for "but" read "and."

Chapter 15, section 7, line 2, for "clerk of each town" read "town clerks."

Chapter 15, section 7, line 10, for "thirty-seven" read "thirty-eight."

Chapter 15, section 14, line 1, after the word "secretary" insert the words "under the direction of the Governor and Council;" line 3, for "he thinks" read "they think."

Chapter 15, section 14, line 4, after the word "have" insert the words "two thousand copies of."

Chapter 16, section 6, line 4, after the word "period" insert the word "of;" line 5, strike out the words "less than three nor."

Chapter 16, section 14, line 6, strike out the words "the next session of the legislature," and insert in place thereof the words "a treasurer is elected and qualified."

Chapter 16. After section 14, insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

DEPUTY STATE TREASURER.

SECT. 15. The treasurer shall appoint a deputy who shall hold office while the treasurer remains in office unless sooner removed. The treasurer may remove him at pleasure, and the Governor and Council may remove him for cause as they may remove the treasurer. A commissioner shall appoint a deputy to hold office in like manner.

SECT. 16. Before entering upon the duties of the office, the

deputy shall be sworn and shall give bond to the State in the sum of forty thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor and Council, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the office. The bond shall be filed and preserved in the office of the secretary of state.

SECT. 17. He shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the treasurer, and during the absence or disability of the treasurer he shall perform all the duties of the office.

Chapter 16, section 15, line 3, after the word "two" insert the words "or more."

Chapter 17, section 2, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out the words "to account for all money received by him as attorney-general and pay over the same to the parties entitled thereto," and insert in place thereof the words, "conditioned that he shall faithfully perform all the duties of the office, and shall discharge and satisfy all liabilities for which he is by law officially answerable."

Chapter 17, section 4, lines 6, 7, 8, and 9, strike out the words "He shall not," in line 6, and the whole of lines 7, 8, and 9, and insert in place thereof the words "He may practice in civil causes to which the State is not a party, and which in no way arise from or are connected with any criminal offense, and will not interfere with the due and faithful discharge of his duties as attorney-general."

Chapter 19, section 7, lines 18 and 19, strike out the words "calling the meeting to order."

Chapter 19, section 8, line 4, strike out the words "by them;" line 6, strike out the words "of such officers."

Chapter 20, section 3, line 4, strike out the words "engaged in the trial."

Chapter 20, section 5, line 3, after the word "convict," insert the words "while proceedings are pending that may result in a new trial or;" line 5, strike out the word "the;" line 11, strike out the word "said."

Chapter 21, section 1, line 2, strike out the words "by the names of."

Chapter 21, section 17, line 5, after the word "Whitefield," insert the words, "Bean's Grant." After the word "Purchase" insert the words, "Cutt's Grant, Dix's Grant." After the words "Martin's Grant" insert the words, "Pinkham's Grant."

After this read the senatorial and councilor bills.

(See senatorial and councilor bills.)

Chapter 24, section 13, line 6, after the word "notice" add the words "one week."

Chapter 26, section 6, line 4, for "said sheriff" read "him."

Chapter 27, section 19, line 3, after the word "and" insert the word "in."

Chapter 28, section 2, lines 3 and 4, for "witnesses for the state, officers' fees," read "all fees chargeable against the county;" line 4, after the word "and" insert the word "the."

Chapter 28, section 6, line 5, after the word "court" insert the words, "or of any justice thereof in vacation."

Chapter 28, section 7, lines 2 and 3, wherever the word "its" occurs, strike out and insert in place thereof the word "the."

Chapter 29, strike out section 4, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 4 He shall keep an index in which he shall enter, at the time of recording any deed or instrument, the names of all the parties thereto arranged alphabetically in two lists ; one containing the names of the grantors to the grantees, and in case there are several grantees to the first grantee with the words "and others;" the other list containing the names of the grantees from the grantors, and in case there are several grantors, from the first grantor with the words "and others."

Chapter 33, section 4, line 2, for "representatives to" read "representatives in."

Chapter 33, section 4, lines 7, 8, and 9, strike out the words "but tickets containing the names of any of said officers shall not contain the names of any city or town officers."

Chapter 33, section 12, line 2, strike out the comma between the words "president" and "vice-president," and insert between said words the word "and;" line 3, for "representatives" read "representative."

Chapter 36, section 1, lines 5, 6, 7, and 8, strike out all after the word "eighty" in line 5.

Chapter 36, section 2, lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "five days at least before the last Wednesday but one of the same month," and insert in place thereof the words, "on or before the twentieth day of the same November."

Chapter 36, section 5. Strike out lines 4, 5, and 6, and insert in place thereof the words, "the state house in Concord, on the day fixed by the congress of the United States as the day on which electors shall give their votes for president and vice-president."

Chapter 36, section 6, line 2, for "said Tuesday" read "the day so fixed;" line 3, strike out the words "on said day."

Chapter 36, section 8, line 3, for "first Wednesday of December" read "day."

Chapter 37, section 1, line 8, after the word "deficient" insert the word "be."

Chapter 37, section 3, line 46, for "one and two" read "one, two, and eight;" line 50, for "ward six of Manchester" read "wards six and nine of Manchester." Strike out line 56.

Chapter 37, section 4. Strike out line 36, and insert in place thereof the words "Grantham in the years 1890, 1892, 1894, 1896." Line 48, for "1892" read "1890." Strike out line 69 and insert in place thereof the words, "Richmond, in the years 1890, 1892, 1894, 1898." Between lines 82 and 83 insert the words, "Waterville, in the year 1894." Between lines 83

and 84 insert the words, "Wentworth's Location, in the year 1894."

Chapter 37, section 5, line 4, for "the last preceding" read "such."

Chapter 38, section 1, line 4, strike out the words, "railroad commissioner."

Chapter 38, section 1, line 6, for "one" read "five."

Chapter 38, section 4, line 3, for "one" read "five."

Chapter 38. Strike out section 23, and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 23. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to post or cause to be posted, in some conspicuous place where the town meeting is held, a copy of sections sixteen to twenty-three, inclusive, of this chapter.

Chapter 39, section 4, line 6, after the word "bridges" insert the words "to light streets."

Chapter 39, section 4, line 9, after the word "monument" insert the words "or memorial building."

Chapter 39, section 4, line 15, after the word "yearly," insert the words to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form parts of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization."

Chapter 39, section 4, line 26, strike out the word "early."

Chapter 39, section 4, line 34, strike out the word "last."

Chapter 39, section 5, line 4, for "parks and cemeteries," read "parks, cemeteries, and burial lots."

Chapter 39, section 14, line 8, after the word "mayor" insert the words "one of the."

Chapter 40, section 2, line 2, strike out the words "and seal."

Chapter 40, section 9, line 4, after the words "writing of" insert the words "ten or more voters or of."

Chapter 40, section 11, line 2, strike out the words "and seal."

Chapter 41, strike out sections 1, 2, and 4. Insert at the beginning of the chapter the following sections:

SECTION 1. At the biennial election to be holden in November, 1892, and at every biennial election thereafter, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot by a plurality of votes, who shall hold office from the close of the meeting at which he is chosen until the close of the meeting at the next succeeding biennial election.

SECT. 2. In case of vacancy in the office, a moderator shall be chosen by ballot by a plurality of votes at any town meeting, who shall hold office for the unexpired term. At every town meeting holden prior to the close of the meeting to be holden in November, 1892, a moderator shall be chosen in like manner.

SECT. 3. If the moderator is absent from any meeting, or is unable to perform his duties, a moderator *pro tempore* shall be chosen by ballot by a plurality of votes.

SECT. 4. Whenever there is a vacancy in the office, or the moderator is absent from a meeting, or is unable to perform his duties, the chairman of the board of supervisors, or in his absence one of the other members of the board, in the order of their election, or if no supervisor be present the town clerk shall preside until a moderator is chosen, and shall have the powers and perform the duties of moderator.

SECT. 5. The moderator shall preside in town meetings, regulate the business thereof, decide questions of order, and make a public declaration of every vote passed, and may prescribe rules of proceeding, but such rules may be altered by the town.

Chapter 41, section 3, shall be divided; lines 1 to 6, inclusive, and the word "voters" in line 7 shall constitute a section to follow the preceding new sections and to be numbered "Sect. 6." The remainder of section 3 shall constitute a section to be numbered "Sect. 7." Change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance with the above changes.

Chapter 42, section 8, line 2, after the word "provide" insert the words, "or the town otherwise directs."

Chapter 42, section 15, line 7, for "pay a fine" read "be fined."

Chapter 42, section 20, line 1, for "Town treasurers" read "The town treasurer;" line 3, for "they" read "he;" line 8, for "they" read "he;" line 9, for "their" read "his;" line 10, for "they" read "he;" line 11, for "their" read "his."

Chapter 42, section 21, line 1, for "Town treasurers" read "The town treasurer."

Chapter 42, section 28, line 3, after the word "time" insert the words "shall give to him an itemized account of all dog taxes included in such payment."

Chapter 42, section 32, line 3, after the word "town" insert the words "or otherwise."

Chapter 44, section 2, line 6, after the word "hearing" insert the words "or if such persons are non-residents, by publication."

Chapter 48, section 4, line 4, for "shall" read "need."

Chapter 50, section 3, line 7, after the word "purpose" insert the words "or by three fourths of each board of the city councils present and voting."

Chapter 50, section 6, line 1, after the word "selectmen" insert the words "or mayor and aldermen;" line 2, after the word "town" insert the words "or city councils of the city;" lines 3 and 4, strike out all after the word "thereof" in line 3.

Chapter 55, section 29, line 2, for "March" read "January."

Chapter 56, section 6, line 9, for "or left" read "or be left."

Chapter 60, section 15, line 2, for "one year" read "two years."

Chapter 60, section 16, line 2, for "one year" read "two years."

Chapter 63. After section 13 insert the following section and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 14. The directors of each railroad corporation shall, on the first day of July in the year 1892 and in every fifth year thereafter, make a return under oath to the state treasurer, showing the share of the capital of the corporation expended in each town for buildings and right of way ; and the treasurer shall make the apportionment based upon such expenditures from such returns.

Chapter 64, section 4, lines 13 to 19, strike out all after the word "paid" in line 13 down to and including the word "town" in line 19 ; lines 24 and 25, strike out the words "total last named and the value of such real estate interest ;" and insert in place thereof the words "two sums."

Chapter 64, section 5, line 4, after the word "interest" insert the word "and ;" lines 5 and 6, strike out the words "and its guaranty fund and undivided profits."

Chapter 67, section 2, line 6, strike out all after the word "recorded" to the end of the section.

Chapter 72, section 9, line 2, for "first day of June" read "last Saturday of May."

Chapter 72, section 26, lines 1 and 2, for "first Saturday after the fifteenth day of June" read "last Saturday of May."

Chapter 72, section 28, line 3, strike out the words "and every."

Chapter 72, section 28, lines 2 and 3, for "first Saturday after the fifteenth day of June" read "last Saturday of May."

Chapter 75. Strike out section 15. For "Sect. 16" read "Sect. 15." For "Sect. 17" read "Sect. 16." Strike out section 18, and insert the following sections in place thereof:

SECT. 17. If a person traveling on a highway with a vehicle meets another person so traveling in the opposite direction, he shall seasonably turn to the right of the center of the traveled

part of the road, so that each may pass the other without interference.

SECT. 18. If a person traveling on a highway with a vehicle is informed that another person traveling in like manner in the same direction desires to pass him, he shall turn to the right of the center of the traveled part of the road, if there is sufficient room on that side to enable him to do so with safety, and shall not willfully obstruct the passage of the rear team upon the other side of the road.

Strike out section 19, and insert the following section in place thereof:

SECT. 19. If any person shall violate any of the provisions of either of the two preceding sections he shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars, and shall be liable for the damages occasioned thereby.

Chapter 78. Strike out sections 2 and 3, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

Chapter 80, section 1, line 1, strike out the word "and," and after the word "light" insert the words "and electric power."

Chapter 83. Strike out section 9, insert in place thereof the following two sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 9. Whenever any person not under guardianship or legal restraint who served in the army or navy of the United States in the War of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged therefrom is poor and unable to support himself and dependent family, such support shall be furnished to them in the town of their abode at their home or at such place, other than an almshouse, as the overseers of the poor may deem proper, if such person resided in the State three years next prior to making application for assistance. The widow, minor children, or parents of any such person, or of any person who died or was killed while in such service, who are poor and unable to support themselves, and who have resided in the State three years next prior to making application for assistance, shall be supported in like manner.

SECT. 10. The expense of support furnished under the provisions of the preceding section shall be kept and reported in a

separate account under the head of "aid furnished to dependent soldiers and their families," and not in the general pauper account, but shall be recoverable of the person, town, or county liable therefor as in other cases.

Chapter 84. After section 14 insert the following section, and change numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

SECT. 15. If any person shall bring from any place in the State of Vermont and leave in any town in this State, or shall so bring with intent to leave, any poor and indigent person having no visible means of support, knowing such person to be poor and indigent as aforesaid, or shall hire or procure any such person to be so brought, or shall aid or assist therein, with intent to charge any town or county in this State with the support of such person, he shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding one year, and shall be liable to any town or county for all sums of money expended by it for the support and maintenance of such person, to be recovered in an action on the case.

Chapter 85, section 3, line 2, for "or" read "nor."

Chapter 87, section 14, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "has not been ordered to be paid for damages to domestic animals, and insert in place thereof the words, "is not due to holders of orders given for loss of or damage to domestic animals by dogs."

Chapter 88, section 13, line 4, for "persons" read "polls."

Chapter 89, section 15, lines 2 and 3, strike out the words, "the school board by a majority, and the moderator, clerk, and treasurer."

Chapter 89, section 19, line 3, after the word "report" insert the words "in writing."

Chapter 90. Strike out section 14, insert in place thereof the following two sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 14. Any landowner aggrieved by such appraisal of his damages may appeal therefrom to the supreme court by petition within sixty days after the appraisal is filed with the clerk of the district, and the procedure and remedies upon such appeal shall be the same as in appeals from the assessment of damages by selectmen in highway cases, except that service of papers shall be made upon the clerk of the district and one of the school board, instead of the town clerk and one of the selectmen, and except as provided in the following section :

SECT. 15. Upon payment or tender of the damages awarded the land shall vest in the district, and it may take possession of it. Such payment or tender may be made in accordance with the award of the selectmen before an appeal is taken, or while an appeal is pending, and shall have like effect. In such case, if the damages are increased on appeal the landowner shall have judgment for the excess; if decreased the district shall have judgment for the amount of the decrease. If the result of the appeal is to change the award of damages in favor of the landowner, he shall recover costs; otherwise he shall pay costs.

Chapter 94. Strike out section 5, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 5. The trustees, with the principal, shall arrange courses of study for the school.

Chapter 97, section 2, line 11, for "good behavior" read "the pleasure of the commander-in-chief."

Chapter 102, section 2, line 8, after the word "To" insert the words "first sergeants, two dollars; to other."

Chapter 111. Strike out sections 28 and 29, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

Section 30. Strike out line 1, and insert in place thereof the following :

"SECT. 28. If upon proceedings had before a justice or police court for any offense mentioned in this chapter, the accused."

Chapter 111, section 34, line 8, for "both such parties" read "the person committing the injury."

Chapter 117, section 12, line 5, for "commencing" read "beginning."

Chapter 117. Strike out sections 14 and 15, insert in place thereof the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 14. The treasurer shall keep a separate and itemized account of the money received by him from the collector of taxes for taxes upon dogs, and of all orders presented to him under the provisions of section eleven of this chapter. If during the fiscal year the money received is sufficient to pay in full the orders presented, they shall be so paid on demand after the end of the year ; but if sufficient it shall be apportioned to the orders *pro rata*, and shall be paid accordingly in full discharge thereof.

Chapter 121, section 3, line 2, strike out the words, "or firm."

Chapter 122, section 2, lines 7 and 8, strike out the words "by sample and."

Chapter 122, section 7, line 3, after the word "or" insert the word "be."

Chapter 125. After section 23, insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 24. The money received for license fees by virtue of section twenty of this chapter is appropriated for the following purposes: a sufficient sum to pay the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts the actual expenses of making analyses of fertilizers and other substances submitted to the college by the board of agriculture for analysis, and the balance thereof to pay the expenses of farmers' meetings held in winter months under the authority of the board of agriculture.

Chapter 126, section 18, line 5, for "deemed to be," read "*prima-facie* evidence that the milk is."

Chapter 127. After section 5, insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 6. Any person measuring round timber, the quantity of which is estimated by the thousand, shall mark upon each log surveyed by him the contents thereof, unless otherwise agreed by the parties contracting.

Chapter 131, section 2, line 3, strike out the word "mink."

Chapter 131, section 7, line 6, for "preceding" read "following."

Change the order of chapters 130 and 131 so that chapter 130 will be numbered 131, and chapter 131 will be numbered 130.

Chapter 132, section 11. Strike out the words, "or shall in any," in line 2, the whole of lines 3 and 4, and the words, "July, in any year," in line 5.

Chapter 132. Strike out section 25, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 25. If any person shall fish for lamper-eels within one hundred feet, or for any other kind of fish within twelve hundred feet of a fishway, he shall for each offense be fined not exceeding ten dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding ninety days, or both.

Strike out chapter 133.

Chapter 139, section 23. Strike out all of lines 13, 14, and 15, after the word "town" in line 13, and insert in place thereof the following :

- I. Where the purchaser resides, if within this State ; or,
- II. Where the vendor resides, if within this State, and the purchaser does not reside in the State ; or,
- III. Where the property is situated, if neither purchaser nor vendor resides in the State.

Chapter 140. After section 10 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 11. If a person shall perform labor or furnish materials to the amount of fifteen dollars or more for making brick by virtue of a contract with the owner thereof, he shall have a lien upon the kiln containing such brick for such labor or materials.

Chapter 140, section 12, line 4, for "two" read "three."

Chapter 140, section 15, line 2, for "twelve and thirteen" read "twelve, thirteen, and fourteen."

Chapter 142. Strike out section 14 and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 14. If the owner of land ceases to improve it or lays it in common and gives notice thereof in writing to the adjoining owner, if known, or files such notice with the town clerk if the adjoining owner is unknown, he shall not be bound to repair his part of the division fence after giving or filing such notice so long as the land remains unimproved or in common, but he shall not remove his part of the partition fence in existence when the notice is given or filed.

Chapter 146, section 1, line 26, after the word "banking" insert the words "life insurance, the making of contracts for the payment of money at a fixed date or upon the happening of some contingency."

Chapter 146, section 5, lines 7 and 8, strike out all after the word "it" in line 7.

Chapter 146, section 6, line 4, for "ten hundred thousand" read "one million."

Chapter 146, section 6, line 6, for "fifty" read "twenty-five."

Chapter 146, section 10, line 1, after the word "corporation" insert the words "or stockholders owning one fourth of the stock of the corporation, or if there be no stockholders, one fourth of the members of the corporation."

Chapter 146, section 10, line 4, after the word "dissolution" insert the words "or for such other relief as may be just."

Chapter 147. After section 20 add the following section :

SECT. 21. Manufacturing corporations not established by the laws of this State doing business in the State are authorized and empowered to acquire, hold, and convey real and personal prop-

erty, and shall conform to the laws of the State as to returns and taxation the same as domestic corporations.

Chapter 148, section 5, line 6, for "fifty" read "twenty-five."

Chapter 151, section 8, lines 1 and 2, strike out the words "of lands" and insert the same words after the word "conveyance" in line 1.

Chapter 154, section 13, line 5, after the word "require" insert the words "subject to existing limitations."

Chapter 155, section 42, lines 6 and 7, for "first day of August, 1883," read "twenty-fourth day of July, 1889."

Chapter 157, section 17, lines 10 and 11, strike out the words "as in other similar cases."

Chapter 158, section 8, line 3, for "eight" read "five;" line 7, after the word "occupancy" insert the words "not exceeding nine minutes"; line 8, after the word "requires" add the words, "Any person aggrieved by a decision of the board may appeal therefrom to the supreme court within sixty days after the decision is made."

Chapter 158, section 9, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out all after the word "shall" in line 4, and insert in place thereof the words, "be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense."

Chapter 161, section 1, line 2, strike out the words "and national."

Chapter 161, section 22, strike out lines 8, 9, and 10, and insert in place thereof the following:

All dividends heretofore or hereafter paid into the state treasury that are not claimed within fifteen years after such payment shall escheat to the State.

Chapter 164. Strike out sections 14 and 15, insert in place thereof the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 14. No savings bank shall hereafter invest its funds in the following named securities and stocks :

i. In loans to any person or corporation exceeding in the aggregate ten per cent of the amount of its deposits.

ii. In loans and debenture bonds secured by mortgages of real estate situated outside of New England exceeding in the aggregate forty per cent of the amount of its deposits.

iii. In loans or debenture bonds secured by mortgages of unproductive, unimproved, or unoccupied real estate situated outside of New England.

iv. In loans secured by the pledge of securities or stocks in which it is not at liberty to invest.

v. In the stocks and bonds of any corporation exceeding in the aggregate, at their par values, ten per cent of the amount of the deposits of the bank.

vi. In the stock of any corporation located outside of New England which has not earned and regularly paid dividends during the five years next preceding such investment.

vii. In the stock of any corporation located within New England which has not earned and regularly paid dividends during the two years next preceding such investment.

viii. In the stock of any corporation, excepting national banks, organized under the laws of another State, which is engaged in the business of selling or negotiating loans, stocks, or other securities.

ix. In the bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of any county, city, town, or district situated outside of New England whose net indebtedness (above the amount of sinking funds set apart for the payment of such indebtedness, and not including debts created for supplying the inhabitants with water), exceeds five per cent of the amount of the last preceding valuation of property therein for taxation.

x. In the bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness of any other corporation, excepting railroad corporations, whose net indebtedness exceeds the amount of its capital stock actually paid in and remaining unimpaired.

Chapter 164, section 17, line 5, after the word "deposits"

add the words, "and no part of the guaranty fund shall be used to pay dividends."

Chapter 164. Strike out section 18, and insert in place thereof the following section :

SECT. 17. Until the guaranty fund of a savings bank amounts to five per cent of its deposits, the bank shall not pay to its depositors a greater rate of interest than four per cent annually. Whenever the guaranty fund is full it shall divide its net earnings annually.

Chapter 164. Strike out section 19, and insert in place thereof the following section :

SECT. 18. Trust companies, loan and trust companies, loan and banking companies, and other similar corporations receiving savings deposits or transacting the business of a savings bank, shall conduct that business as a separate department, and that department shall be amenable to the laws governing savings banks.

Chapter 164, section 25, line 16, after the word "be" add the following: "He shall also furnish a copy of the same to the bank commissioners, to be published in their report."

Chapter 166, section 7, line 3, for "five hundred," read "one thousand."

Chapter 168, section 7. Strike out lines 1, 2, and 3, and insert in place thereof the words "Sect. 7. The agents of such insurance companies, except steam boiler insurance companies, shall be residents of the State. No officer or agent thereof shall act or aid."

Chapter 168, section 13, line 7, strike out the words "each agent," and insert in place thereof the words, "an agent of a steam boiler insurance company, ten dollars, and to an agent of any other company."

Chapter 169, section 14. Strike out line 9, and insert in place thereof the words, "within the State upon its officers."

Chapter 170, section 10, line 5, after the word "decease" in-

sert the words "or upon the happening of any other contingency."

Chapter 172, section 8, line 4, for "October" read "January ;" line 5, for "September thirtieth" read "December 31."

Chapter 172, section 12, line 5, after the word "birth" insert the word "marriage."

Chapter 176. After section 17, insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 18. If a ward is seized of an undivided fractional part of real estate, the judge may authorize his guardian to purchase any other fractional part thereof whenever it will be conducive to the ward's interest to do so ; and when so licensed the guardian may make the purchase and use funds of his ward to pay the purchase money.

(See amendment, chapter 177, pages 574-577.)

Chapter 176, section 20, line 4, after the word "there," insert the words "recorded and."

Chapter 177. Strike out section 11.

(See amendment, chapter 176, pages 569-573.)

Chapter 178. Strike out section 9, and insert in place thereof the following two sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 9. In such cases the goods and personal property of the ward which are exempt from attachment shall be exempt from liability to be taken or appropriated for the payment of his debts.

SECT. 10. If the claims of creditors against any such ward are not satisfied in full by the payment of the dividends decreed thereon, the balances unpaid shall survive against his estate for three years after the expiration of the guardianship.

Chapter 180, section 7. Strike out all of the section after the word "name" at the beginning of line 4.

(See amendment, chapter 182, pages 590-593.)

Chapter 181, section 10. Strike out all of the section after the word "therefor" in line 3.

(See amendment, chapter 182, pages 590-593.)

Chapter 181. Strike out section 17, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 17. Whenever a judge shall die, or shall be unable to attend a regular term of the probate court, any justice of the supreme court, upon application of the judge, if living, or of the register of probate for the county, may call upon the judge of probate of an adjoining county to hold the court during the vacancy in the office or the continuance of the inability of the judge to hold court.

Chapter 182, section 1, line 5, for "appointment" read "qualifying as register;" and for "become" read "be."

Chapter 182, section 6. Strike out lines 16, 17, and 18.

Chapter 182. After section 9 insert the following section and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 10. In the month of January in the year 1893, and biennially thereafter, the register of probate shall return to the secretary of state a full and correct list of all changes of names that have been made by the judge of probate since the last return; and the secretary of state shall cause such list to be published in connection with the laws passed by the Legislature in such year.

(See amendments, Chapters 180, 181, pages 584-590.)

Chapter 183, section 9, lines 5 and 6, transpose the words "Haverhill" and "Woodsville."

Chapter 184, section 2, lines 8 and 9, strike out the words, "and of real estate of less than two hundred dollars in value." After paragraph iv. insert the following paragraph, and change the numbering of subsequent paragraphs in accordance therewith :

v. In licensing the sale of real estate whenever the heirs at

law or devisees consent thereto in writing or it is of less than two hundred dollars in value.

Chapter 184, section 2, add at end of section the following paragraph :

xii. In the appointment of trustees named in wills.

Chapter 188, section 2, line 5, after the word "impartiality" add the words "The appraisers shall class the property under appropriate heads, and shall foot each class."

Chapter 190, section 12, line 3, after the word "action" insert the words "the mental and physical pain suffered by him in consequence of the injury." Line 4, for "the estate" read "his estate." Line 4, for "the estate" read "his estate." Line 5, for "the deceased party's" read "his." Line 8, strike out the word "the."

Chapter 197, section 1, line 5, for "following section" read "two following sections." After section 1 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 2. No town or city in this State shall be required to give a bond when appointed trustee.

Chapter 200. Strike out section 16, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 16. All claims shall be proved against the estate within two months from the beginning of the insolvency proceedings. Any claim not proved within the time limited may be proved at any time before the final dividend. The proof of a claim shall not affect any dividend already made, but in any subsequent dividends the claim, if allowed, shall be a preferred claim for dividends equal to those which have been previously made upon like claims.

Chapter 200, section 23, line 3, for "three" read "five."

Chapter 200, section 26, line 4, for judgments" read "payments."

Chapter 200, section 26, line 16, after the word "transferred"

add the following : "The provisions of this section shall not affect any existing lien for labor performed or materials furnished, or any proceedings to enforce the same."

Chapter 200, section 29, line 11, strike out the words "to him."

Chapter 200, section 52, line 2, for "ten" read "thirty."

Chapter 201, section 2, line 3, for "Thanksgiving, or Fast day" read "Thanksgiving, Fast day, or Labor day."

Chapter 206, section 7, line 3, after the word "thereto" add the words, "but no justice shall be disqualified to sit because he is an inhabitant or taxpayer in the city or town which is a party to the case or is interested therein."

Chapter 208, section 14, line 2, strike out the words, "their names," and insert in place thereof the words, "the names of those who actually attended the court to which they are so returned."

Chapter 210, section 6, lines 4, 5, and 6, strike out the words, "not more than one hundred dollars is claimed as debt or damages," and insert in place thereof the words, "the damages demanded do not exceed one hundred dollars, and the title of real estate is not concerned."

Chapter 218. Amend section 2 by striking out lines 1, 2, 3, and the first five words of line 6, and by inserting in place thereof:

All writs and other process may be served by giving to the defendant or leaving at his abode an attested copy thereof, and writs of summons and *scire facias* may also be served by reading the same to the defendant.

Chapter 224. Strike out section 12, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 12. If any party, after giving notice to the adverse party, neglects or refuses to take a deposition, the adverse party may be allowed as costs such amount as the court may deem equitable, not exceeding twenty-five cents a mile for actual travel of him-

self or his attorney to attend the same, and may have judgment and execution therefor, unless notice in writing that the deposition will not be taken, signed by the party giving the original notice, is seasonably given to such adverse party.

Chapter 226, section 9, line 2, strike out the words, "or without the consent of the parties," and insert in place thereof the words, "the consent of the parties shall, and without the consent of the parties;" line 7, after the word "parties" insert the words "shall so commit."

Chapter 233, section 1, line 2, after the word "districts" insert the words, "the village districts."

Chapter 240. Strike out section 5.

Chapter 244, section 20, lines 9, 10, and 11, strike out all after the word "dollars" in line 9.

Chapter 247, section 1, line 5, strike out the words, "and should be there prosecuted."

Chapter 247. Strike out section 4 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 4. A justice may render final judgment and sentence in any case where the punishment is a fine of one hundred dollars or of some specific sum less than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a period of not more than six months, or is both such fine and imprisonment, if the accused pleads guilty or *nolo contendere*, or files a writing by which he elects a trial by the justice and waives the right of appeal.

Chapter 247, section 8, line 5, after the word "*contendere*" add the words, "or files a writing by which he elects a trial by the court and waives the right of appeal."

Chapter 248, section 1, line 4, after the word "selectmen" add the words, "but not beyond the close of the next annual town meeting."

Chapter 250, section 1, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words, "or implements for the manufacture thereof."

Chapter 262, section 12, line 4, for "if such person were," read "for assaulting."

Chapter 269, section 9, line 3, strike out the words "with or without a warrant."

Chapter 269, section 9, line 5, for "otherwise" read "other stake."

Chapter 272, section 17, line 12, after the word "it" insert the words "and punishment is not otherwise specially provided for the offense."

Chapter 279. After section 21 add the following section :

SECT. 22. If any officer of the State, or of a county, city, town, or district, shall make any agreement or arrangement with any person of whom he purchases anything for the body of which he is an officer, by which he in his private capacity, or any other person, is to receive, directly or indirectly, any consideration, present, or benefit for making the purchase, or if any such officer shall directly or indirectly receive any consideration, present, or benefit, for making any such purchase, he shall be fined not exceeding three thousand dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both.

Chapter 280, section 1, line 3, strike out the words "or after." After section 1 insert the following section and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 2. If any person in the commission of an offense shall be accessory after the fact he may be tried and convicted thereof either before or after the conviction of the principal offender, and shall be punished in the same manner as the principal, except that instead of capital punishment in any such case the punishment shall be imprisonment not exceeding thirty years.

Chapter 284, section 5, strike out lines 23, 24, and 25.

Chapter 285. After section 6 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 7. The annual salary of the deputy state treasurer shall be twelve hundred dollars, which shall be in full for his services.

Chapter 285, section 7, lines 3 and 4, strike out the words "including services as inspector, paymaster, commissary, and quartermaster general."

Chapter 285, section 12, line 2, for "thirty-three" read "twenty-five."

Chapter 285, section 13, line 9, for "four" read "six."

Chapter 285, section 18, lines 6 and 7, for "one hundred and fifty" in each line read "two hundred."

Chapter 287. After section 7 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 8. If the time of the beginning of a term of office is changed by the Public Statutes, the incumbent of the office under the provisions of the former statute shall hold the office until the time fixed by the Public Statutes for the beginning of the term, and until a successor is chosen and qualified under the provisions of the Public Statutes, and not afterward, except on cases otherwise specially provided for.

Chapter 287, section 1, line 3, after the word "of" insert in the blank space the word "January;" section 3, line 5, after the word "of" insert in the blank space the word "January."

Chapter 287. After section 1 insert the following section and change subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 2. Chapters twenty-two and twenty-three shall take effect for the purposes of the next biennial election on the first day of January next, and for all other purposes on the first Wednesday of January, 1893.

VERBAL AMENDMENTS

TO THE BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO REVISE, CODIFY, AND AMEND
THE PUBLIC STATUTES OF THE STATE." REPORTED BY THE
JOINT SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

Chapter 1, section 1, line 13, for 'said' read 'such.'

- 20, strike out 'said.'
- 2, 1, strike out 'said.'
- 5, 3, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 6, 7, for 'said' read 'such.'
- 7, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 2, section 5, line 4, after 'town' insert 'ward.'

- 7, 2, after 'elections' insert 'in towns.'
- 30, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 33, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 2, for 'any' read 'an.'
- 3, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 34, 1, for 'any' read 'an.'
- 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 35, 2, for 'any' read 'an.'
- 3, for 'any' read 'a.'
- lines 4 and 5, strike out 'in any case.'
- 36, line 1, for 'any' read 'an.'
- 37, 7, for 'be' read 'is.'

Chapter 3, section 1, line 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

- 2, after 'person' insert 'or private corporation.'
- 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 4, for 'any' read 'the.'
- 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 6, for 'commencement' read 'beginning.'
- 7, for 'the same' read 'it.'
- 2, 1, strike out 'any.'
- 2, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 7, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

Chapter 4, section 3, line 11, for 'said' read 'the.'

9, 2, for 'any' read 'a.'

12, 1, for 'any' read 'a' in both places.

Chapter 5, section 6, line 13, for 'said' read 'the.'

9, 11, for 'said' read 'the.'

12, strike out 'said.'

9, lines 12 and 13, for 'and he shall certify
to it in writing' read
'and the clerk shall
attest the same in
writing as a true
copy.'

Chapter 7, section 3, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'

4, for 'said' read 'the.'

2, 4, for 'said' read 'the.'

5, 5, for 'said' read 'the state house.'

7, for 'said' read 'the.'

8, for 'said' read 'the.'

11, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 8, section 7, line 8, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 9, section 2, line 3, for 'their' read 'its.'

4, for 'said' read 'the.'

6, for 'said' read 'the.'

for 'sum' read 'sums.'

4, 6, for 'their' read 'its.'

for 'shall be' read 'is.'

6, 2, for 'any' read 'a.'

3, for 'any' read 'a.'

14, for 'said' read 'the.'

15, for 'authorizing said' read 'au-
thorizing its.'

for 'received said' read 'received
the.'

16, for 'said' read 'the.'

7, 9, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 10, section 9, line 5, for 'each' read 'the.'

- 7, for 'which shall be furnished to' read 'it shall be filed in the office of.'
- 15, 1, at end of line, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 21, 4, for 'that' read 'the.'
- 6, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 10, section 22, line 7, for 'any' read 'a.'

- 23, 2, for 'any' read 'an.'
- 24, 3, for 'said' read 'such.'
- 25, 7, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 26, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 27, 3, for 'any' read 'a.'
- 33, 17, for 'said' read 'such.'
- 34, 1, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 4, after 'detention' insert 'and of the.'
- after 'nationality' insert 'of each person committed, discharged or deceased.'

Chapter 11, section 2, line 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

- 3, 4, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 7, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 7, 2, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 8, 4, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 7, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 9, strike out 'said.'
- 9, 5, for 'their' read 'the.'
- 10, 4, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 7, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 11, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 12, 2, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 7, for 'said' read 'such.'

Chapter 13, section 2, line 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

- 4, 6, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 5, 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 14, section 3, line 9, for 'said' read 'such.'

Chapter 15, section 2, line 7, for 'said' read 'such.'

7, 8, for 'by said' read 'by the.'
for 'said returns' read 'their re-
turns.'

10, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'

13, 11, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 16, section 7, line 5, strike out 'bear.'

13, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'

14, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'

16, 7, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 17, section 9, line 3, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 18, section 2, line 2, for 'such' read 'the.'

3, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

2, for 'any' read 'a.'

4, for 'such read' 'the.'

4, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

for 'when' read 'whenever.'

2, for 'said' read 'that.'

5, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

7, 3, after 'or' insert 'upon.'

7, for 'to' read 'for.'

8, for 'said' read 'the.'

11, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 24, section 12, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 25, section 4, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'

5, 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

4, for 'said' read 'the.'

6, strike out 'at said term.'

7, strike out 'to be.'

6, 1, for 'said' read 'such.'

3, for 'said' read 'the.'

4, for 'said' read 'the.'

7, 4, for 'said' read 'such.'

6, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 26, section 6, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 27, section 7, line 6, for 'said' read 'the.'

- 9, 1, after 'attend' insert 'the court.'
- 2, strike out 'of the court.'
- 13, 2, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 17, 1, for 'said' read 'such.'
- 19, 12, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 14, strike out 'said.'
- for 'on' read 'upon.'
- 20, 8, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 28, section 9, line 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

8, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 30, section 2, line 10, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 32, section 5, line 1, strike out 'said.'

- 8, 1, for any 'supervisor' read 'the supervisors.'
- 4, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 6, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 10, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 9, 10, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 12, for 'said' read 'such.'
- 12, 4, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 33, section 3, line 6, for 'said' read 'the.'

- 7, 2, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 9, 7, after 'cases' insert 'in which it is.'
- 8, strike out 'for.'
- 12, 8, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 13, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 13, 8, for 'said' read 'an.'
- 14, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 8, for 'said' read 'the.'
- 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 13, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 34, section 1, line 4, for 'of' read 'in.'

- 2, 6, for 'said record' read 'the record.'
- for 'said copies' read 'such copies.'

Chapter 35, section 2, line 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

6, 4, for 'be' read 'is.'

9, 3, for 'be' read 'is.'

10, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 37, section 2, line 6, for 'such' read 'the.'

5, 4, for 'the last preceding' read
'such.'

Chapter 38, section 3, line 4, for 'said' read 'the.'

5, for 'said' read 'such.'

6, for 'said' read 'his.'

5, 3, for 'in' read 'of.'

6, 1, at end of line, for 'any' read
'an.'

7, 1, for 'any' read 'a.'

5, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

8, 1, for 'any meeting' read 'a meet-
ing.'

4, for 'any' read 'an.'

10, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

11, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

Chapter 38, section 9, line 11, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

12, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

10, 2, for 'any voter' read 'a voter.'

5, for 'more than' read 'exceed-
ing.'

11, lines 12 and 13, for 'more than' read
'exceeding.'

12, 11 and 12, for 'more than' read
'exceeding.'

17, line 5, for 'said' read 'such.'

21, 1, for 'said' read 'the.'

- Chapter 43, section 4, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
 After 'and' insert 'of.'
 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 6, 3, strike out 'after' before 'notice.'
 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 7, 5, for 'exempted' read 'exempt.'
- Chapter 44, section 2, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 45, section 7, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'
 10, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
 7, for 'said' read 'the.'
 8, for 'said' read 'the.'
 9, for 'said' read 'the.'
- Chapter 46, section 1, line 6, strike out 'said.'
 9, for 'said' read 'the.'
 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 47, section 1, line 5, for 'town' read 'want.'
 4, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 11, 8, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 48, section 6, line 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
 12, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 49, section 8, line 4, for 'said' read 'the.'
 10, 136, for 'said' read 'the.'
- Chapter 50, section 7, line 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 51, section 1, line 3, for 'said' read 'the.'
 2, 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 3, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 52, section 1, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 14, for 'said' read 'the.'
 16, for 'such' read 'the.'
 2, 1, for 'said' read 'such.'

- Chapter 68, section 12, line 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
 13, 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
 11, for 'such' read 'the.'
 15, 6, for 'said line' read 'its.'
 8, for 'the said' read 'such.'
 9, for 'said' read 'the.'
 10, for 'said' read 'the.'
 16, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 72, section 4, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 23, 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- Chapter 73, section 3, line 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
 4, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
 5, 1, for 'said' read 'the.'
 5, for 'said' read 'the.'
- Chapter 74, section 3, line 2, strike out the word 'in.'
- Chapter 75, section 7, line 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
 8, 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
 9, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 12, 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 76, section 6, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
 11, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, lines 5 and 6, for 'more than' read 'exceeding.'
 14, line 7, strike out 'who has been.'
- Chapter 79, section 1, line 8, for 'such' read 'the.'
 4, 5, after the words 'maintenance of' insert the word 'a' for 'such.'
 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 80, section 2, line 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
 14, 11, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, for 'such' read 'the.'

- Chapter 82, section 1, line 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
67, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 83, section 8, line 2, for 'such person' read 'him.'
10, 4, for 'such person' read 'him.'
5, for 'such person' read 'he.'
13, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
16, 1, strike out 'such.'
17, 3, for 'such' read 'his.'
- Chapter 86, section 1, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
2, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
7, for 'such' read 'the.'
9, for 'such' read 'the.'
6, 12, for 'such' read 'the.'
7, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
12, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
5, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 88, section 10, line 5, for 'their' read 'the.'
9, for 'such' read 'the.'
11, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
15, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
19, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
20, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
25, 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 89, section 9, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
10, 7, for 'said' read 'such.'
11, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
24, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 90, section 13, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
9, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 92, section 14, line 9, for 'was' read 'is.'
- Chapter 93, section 7, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 106, section 1, line 3, for 'one' read 'a.'
5, for 'said' read 'the.'

- Chapter 106, section 1, line 9, for 'the' read 'any.'
- 2, 3, at end of line, strike out the word 'who.'
- 3, 1, for 'the board' read 'they.'
- 11, for 'the board' read 'they.'
- 4, 1, for 'the board' read 'they.'
- 5, 1, for 'the board' read 'they.'
- for 'the commission' read 'a commission.'
- 6, 1, for 'the board' read 'they.'
- 10, 2, insert 'but' before 'their.'
- 11, 1, for 'their' read 'the.'

- Chapter 107, section 1, line 5, strike out 'may' before 'require.'
- 6, strike out 'they shall have been.'
- 7, strike out first word 'and.'
- lines 7 and 8, strike out 'when they shall have been.'
- line 9, strike out 'shall.'
- 2, 5, for 'may demand' read 'requires.'
- 4, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 5, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 7, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 9, 4, strike out 'such.'
- 11, 5, for 'such nuisance' read 'the nuisance.'
- 14, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 16, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 17, 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 19, 6, for 'such' read 'the.'

- Chapter 108, section 1, line 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
- 3, 4, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 109, section 2, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 110, section 2, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 3, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 8, for 'such' read 'the.'
 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
 11, for 'such' read 'the.'
 4, 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
 for 'officer' read 'officers.'
 5, 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
 6, 4, strike out 'such.'
 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 8, 7, for 'he' read 'she.'
 9, for 'such' read 'the.'
 9, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 111, section 2, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 3, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, 3, strike out 'such' before 'ap-
 pointment.'
 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
 8, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 14, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
 33, 15, for 'such' read 'the.'
 34, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 17, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 112, section 9, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 15, 6, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 113, section 8, line 4, strike out 'such.'

Chapter 114, section 2, line 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 6, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 114, section 6, line 7, for 'such property' read
'it.'

11, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'

3, for 'such' read 'the.'

6, for 'such' read 'the.'

14, 8, strike out 'such.'

9, strike out 'such.'

15, 2, strike out 'such.'

17, 4, for 'such' read 'the.'

21, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 115, section 4, line 5, for 'such' at end of line
read 'the.'

6, 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

7, for 'such' read 'the.'

8, 4, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 117, section 12, line 5, for 'commencing' read 'be-
ginning.'

Chapter 118, section 11, line 12, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 120, section 2, line 8, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 126, section 8, line 2, strike out 'such.'

Chapter 136, section 3, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 140, section 8, line 5, for 'such' read 'the.'

Chapter 141, section 9, line 10, for 'said' read 'the.'

Chapter 142, section 27, line 6, for 'such' read 'the.'

10, for 'such' read 'the.'

29, 1, strike out 'such.'

30, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'

lines 2 and 3, for 'such private' read
'the.'

32, line 2, for 'their' read 'the.'

Chapter 143, section 2, line 2, for 'be' read 'is.'

Chapter 145, section 8, line 2, for 'said' read 'the.'

- Chapter 147, section 12, line 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, 7, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 149, section 11, line 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 11, 10, for 'such' read 'the.'
 12, 3, for 'every such' read 'each.'
 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 150, section 4, line 8, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 151, section 3, line 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 152, section 9, line 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 153, section 7, line 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 9, 3, for 'such' read 'the.'
 6, for 'such' read 'the.'
 10, 1, for 'such' read 'the.'
 13, 6, for 'said' read 'the.'
 8, for 'such' read 'the.'
 20, 2, for 'such' read 'the.'
 4, for 'such' read 'the.'
 5, for 'such' read 'the.'
- Chapter 211, section 11, line 2, for 'said' read 'such.'

The report of the committee was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a first and second time by its title.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, which was adopted :

*Resolved,*⁵ That in considering the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the State, the following rules be established by the House :

1. The amendments shall be considered in the order in which they are printed, except that when there are several amendments to the same chapter they may all be considered before proceeding to the consideration of another chapter. The clerk shall

read each amendment by naming the chapter and section to which it applies, and if no member asks for the reading of the amendment, or objects to its adoption, it shall be considered as adopted, and the clerk shall, in like manner, read the next and succeeding amendments.

2. If any member calls for the reading of an amendment, or objects to its adoption, it shall be read, and may then be discussed and voted upon by yeas and nays, or otherwise.

3. After the amendments are disposed of, the clerk shall read each title and chapter of the bill by its number and general title, and if no member asks for the reading of the chapter or any part thereof, or objects to its adoption, it shall be considered as adopted and the clerk shall proceed to read the next and succeeding chapters in like manner.

4. If any member calls for the reading of a chapter, or objects to its adoption, it shall be read, and may then be considered and discussed and voted upon by yeas and nays, or otherwise. When all the chapters have been disposed of, the bill shall be ordered to a third reading.

5. Upon such third reading the bill shall be read by reading the titles of the several chapters, but in all other respects it shall be subject to the rules of the House relative to bills upon their third reading.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Hon. William M. Chase, the Hon. Ira Colby, and the Hon. William H. Cotton be invited to seats upon the floor of the House during the consideration of the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," and the amendments thereto.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following concurrent resolution, which was adopted :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
NINETY-ONE.

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the State.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That so much of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the State" to be engrossed, be and the same is hereby suspended in relation to said bill, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate as amended and approved by the Governor without being engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Locke of Moultonborough, the resolution relating to the manner of considering the amendments to the report of the commissioners to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes, introduced by Mr. Briggs of Manchester, was ordered printed and to be laid upon the members' desks.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was made the special order for Wednesday, March 25, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon :

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has come to this House of the death of George D. Pollard, representative in this House from the town of Greenfield, who left his post of duty in this House on Thursday last ; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Pollard this House loses an honest, intelligent, and true member, the town he represents a faithful and conscientious servant, and his family a kind and indulgent father and devoted husband.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal of the House, and a copy furnished his afflicted family.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester the bill was made the special order for Tuesday, March 31, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passway between Liberty island in Lake Sunapee and the main land," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced the accompanying joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of 'Lakes and Summer Resorts,' " and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Burton of Lebanon, for the special committee on the apportionment of taxes, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Laughlin, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "House

joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house at the Weirs," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Gould, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled " House joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled " An act making nine hours a legal day's work," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

On the acceptance of the report of the committee, Mr. O'Neil of Walpole demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the reading of the bill.

(Roll-Call pending.)

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Barber of Milford called for the special assignment of the hour, which was the consideration of the following bill :

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

The question being on the third reading of the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Barber of Milford and Berry of Manchester spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the consideration of the bill be postponed to be taken up and considered in connection with chapters 146 and 170 of the report of the Committee on Revision of Statutes.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton, Nash of Conway, Morse of Newmarket, Lyman of Exeter, and Hodgdon of Portsmouth spoke in support of the motion.

Messrs. Berry of Manchester, Scott of Peterborough, Heath of Manchester, Huntington of Hanover, Spring of Lebanon, and Barber of Milford spoke in opposition to the motion.

The question being stated,

Mr. Brown of Bristol, demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, French, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jenness of Dover, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Parsons.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Gay of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gile, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Blanchet, Frank

S. Bodwell, Eagan, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Powers, Filion, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Sullivan, Proctor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Robb.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol, Perley, Sargent of Holderness.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Gates, Rines.

Two hundred and thirteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Bell, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Pressey, Kelsey, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Killoren, Lang, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Hatch of Eaton, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Durgin, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Tenant, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood,

Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Graf, Whitaker, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Marshall, Heald, Connor, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Morrill of Nashua, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Liscom, Day, Reed, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Cobb, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Goss, Bowles, Priest, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Gould, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Williams of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Amend section 4, line 19, by striking out the word "one" in said line, and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. Scott of Peterborough called for the reading of the section with the proposed amendment, and the section was read by the clerk.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Barber and Scott of Peterborough spoke in opposition to the amendment.

The question being stated,

The amendment was rejected.

Mr. O'Neil of Walpole offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting the words "or labor" after the word "benevolent," in the forty-second line of said section, so that the concluding sentence of said section shall read as follows : "This act shall not be construed to apply to any benevolent or labor association which pays funeral and sick benefits only."

Mr. Nash of Conway offered the following amendment :

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "order," in the second line thereof, the word "hereafter."

The amendment was rejected by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. Colby of Plymouth offered the following amendment :

Amend by changing section 7 to 8, 8 to 9, and 9 to 10.

Amend by adding the following section :

SECT. 7. It shall not be lawful for any corporation, association, society, or order, chartered or organized under other authority than the laws of this State for the purpose of furnishing benefits upon the assessment plan as defined in this act, to do business in this State, nor shall it be lawful for any one to act within this State as agent in soliciting, procuring, receiving or transmitting any applications for membership or benefits in, for, or behalf of any such corporation unless associations, societies, or orders of like character chartered or organized under the laws of this State are permitted to transact business in the State where the said association, society, or order is chartered or organized, upon the same terms and under the same restrictions as they are subjected to if allowed to do business in this State.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Colby spoke in support of the amendment.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough spoke in opposition to the amendment.

The amendment was rejected by a *viva voce* vote.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Berry of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time and passed.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved to adjourn.

These motions were temporarily withdrawn, and by unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were so far suspended that the Committee on Finance were allowed at this time to submit two reports relating to the distribution of the direct tax.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the House joint resolution instructing them to ascertain what sum of money is due the State from the United States government, on account of recent legislation, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

The report of the committee was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a first, second, and third time, and passed.

Mr. Little, for the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to ascertain what sum of money is due the State from the United States government on account of recent legislation, having considered the same, reported the following joint resolution and recommended its passage :

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

This report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read three several times and passed.

The motion to adjourn being put, the motion did not prevail.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Berry of Manchester to suspend the rules and to put the bill on its third reading and final passage,

On *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Bell of Exeter, the rules were suspended, and the following bill was taken from the table, read a third time by its title and passed :

An act to establish a new assessment of the public taxes.

THIRD READING.

The following entitled bill was read a third time and passed :

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Scott of Portsmouth and Murdough of Acworth until Thursday, March 26 ; and Mr. Laughlin of Dover for the remainder of the week.

On motion of Mr. Lund of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the following bill was taken from the table, read a second and third time and passed :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the following resolution was adopted :

WHEREAS, Mr. George D. Pollard, a member of this House from the town of Greenfield, was taken from us by death on Saturday last ; and

WHEREAS, The family of the said George D. Pollard was dependent upon him for support ;

Resolved, That the name of George D. Pollard be placed upon the pay-roll of this House for the full session, and that the pay which would have accrued to said Pollard be paid to the widow of the deceased.

Mr. Page of Concord called for the special order for the hour, which was the consideration of the report of the special committee on ballot law.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the minority report be substituted for that of the majority.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Page of Concord and Pillsbury of Derry spoke in support of the motion.

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton, Woodbury of Bedford, and Bingham of Littleton spoke in opposition to the motion.

By unanimous consent, on motion of Mr. Barber of Milford, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary are hereby requested to use Representatives' hall for the public hearing to-night at 7.30 o'clock, relating to Mr. Corbins' offer to purchase the State's interest in the Concord Railroad.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the two reports be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Bingham of Littleton and Page of Concord spoke in opposition to the motion.

Mr. Huntington withdrew his motion, and the question recurring on the motion of Mr. Page of Concord to substitute the minority report for that of the majority,

Mr. Brown of Bristol demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Bacon, Cole, Gile, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Forsaith, Horton, Potter, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Chagnon, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Sisson, Craig.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Blanchard of Milan, Adden.

One hundred and seventy-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Frink, Rowe, French, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue,

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Rockwood, Gilmore, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Sulloway, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Wagner, Graf, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Proctor, Dubois, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Barton, Howard, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Stahl, Rousseau, Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarks-ville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

The question then recurring on the report of the majority of the committee, the report of the majority was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton the bill was read a first and second time by its title, and made the special order for Wednesday morning, March 25, at 11.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Langford of Monroe, petition of C. L. Killburn and 50 others of Littleton, against the passage of any laws that will weaken the cause of temperance in New Hampshire.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a communication from Hon. Austin Corbin, having considered the same reported the accompanying resolutions and recommended their adoption, viz. :

Resolutions requiring the opinion of the supreme court upon certain questions.

WHEREAS, A proposition has been submitted to His Excellency the Governor for the purchase of the supposed interest of the State in the Concord Railroad, which proposition was transmitted to the House and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary ; and

WHEREAS, Important questions of law arise thereon ; therefore

Resolved, That the opinion of the supreme court be required upon the following questions :

First. Has the State the right to purchase the Concord Railroad under section 17 of its charter ?

Second. If the State has such right and should exercise it, can the State then sell and transfer the Concord Railroad to third parties ?

Third. What must the State pay the corporation, if it has the power to purchase and should exercise that power ?

Fourth. In the event that the court are of the opinion that the State has now some rights under section 17 of the original charter of the Concord Railroad, will the court define in what property those rights now exist ?

The report was accepted, and the resolutions adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relinquishing claim upon the United States on account of money collected of the

State under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved August 5, 1861," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing and regulating the business of pawnbrokers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize and empower the town of Berlin to raise money for brass band," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the town of Somersworth to that of Great Falls," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor, transmitting the communication from the trustees of Dartmouth College," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the proposed removal of the Agricultural College from Hanover to Durham, no action upon the

subject matter of the communication seems to be necessary at this time.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to preserve the purity of the water-supply of the city of Manchester," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bean, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord," having considered same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the bill and report were laid upon the table.

Mr. Center, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate 'The Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table until Senate printed copies of the bill were distributed.

Mr. Tash, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Life and Endowment Association," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, viz., by adding the following section :

"SECT. 17. All policies issued by this association shall contain some equitable provision for either a surrender value or a paid-up policy after three years."

And as amended, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the petition of the proprietors of the Stratham and Newmarket bridge for an amendment of their charter, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to withdraw said petition.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Steele, for the Committee on State Prison, having considered the subject, introduced a joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road so-called, in Lisbon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "four" in the first line, and insert instead the word "two," so that the same shall read "Two hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between

the Profile House and Lincoln, in Franconia Notch," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "two" in the first line, and insert instead the word "one," so that the same shall read "one hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. O'Neil, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate fines for imperfect weaving," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distributing of ballots at the public expense.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton offered the following amendments :

1.

Amend section 17 by inserting after the word "mayor," in the first line thereof, the words "and aldermen," and by striking out all between the words "city" in the first line of said section and the word "and" in the second line thereof.

2.

Further amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "place" in the sixth line thereof to the word "each" in the eighteenth line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz. : "and the moderator so appointed and the town or ward clerk in office at the date of such appointment

shall not both belong to the same political party, and no more than two of such inspectors shall be appointed from any one political party. Subject to the aforesaid limitations, such appointments shall be made from nominations by caucuses of the two political parties casting in the town or ward the highest number of votes for governor at the next preceding biennial election, and from any nomination of any other political party or association of persons containing in its ranks not less than one tenth of the qualified voters in such town or ward. Such caucuses shall be duly holden in the several towns and wards of cities, and the chairman and secretary of each caucus shall furnish to the mayor in cities and to the selectmen in towns a certificate under oath of the nomination made and of such further facts as may be necessary to show that such nomination is made by a party or an association of persons authorized to make the same. If no nominations are made before the last day herein specified for the appointment of said officers, the mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns shall on that day select and appoint the same, observing the limitations aforesaid as to appointments from the same political party. If only one political party nominates before the last day of such specified time, the mayor and aldermen in cities and selectmen in towns may on that day from such nomination appoint the full number of officers they are herein authorized to appoint from one political party, and the balance of such officers they shall select and appoint from some other political party or parties or association of persons."

3.

Further amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "vacancy" in the twenty-fourth line of said section to the word "and" in the twenty-sixth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "The selectmen of towns and wards of cities shall, observing the limitations aforesaid as to political parties, appoint some person to fill the same."

4.

Amend section 27 by inserting between the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof the following, viz.: "In case of a tie in the

vote for representative to the General Court or supervisors, or in the vote for any city or ward officer or officers, new balloting may be had until a choice is effected, to be conducted as herein provided as to the first balloting; and the town clerk, under the direction of the moderator, shall at once prepare the ballots."

Upon the adoption of the proposed amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Lund of Nashua presented the following resolutions, which were read by the clerk:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before the Legislature one or more bills embodying what is popularly known as the Australian ballot reform; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Nashua, irrespective of party, at a public meeting duly called for the purpose at the city hall, on Monday evening, March 23, unanimously adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we unqualifiedly approve of the principles embraced in the measures now pending before the Legislature. We believe that either one of those measures will serve to secure the integrity and independence of the voter, improve the orderly and wholesome character of our elections, and furnish a corrective for the corrupt and demoralizing use of money in many of our towns and cities on election day.

Resolved, That we earnestly and unitedly petition and memorialize the Legislature to subordinate all minor differences to the public weal and enact a ballot law that will place New Hampshire in line with the several States and Territories that have adopted this reform.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, signed by the officers of this meeting, be forwarded to each branch of the Legislature and to His Excellency the Governor.

W. H. BEASOM, *President*.

HENRY H. DAVIS, *Secretary*.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and all amendments offered printed for the information of the House, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Langley, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Colburn, Taggart, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S.

Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Dobens, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Blanchard of Milan.

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Rowe, French, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Eagan, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Wagner, Fox of Mont Vernon, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Howard, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the speaker be authorized to fill all vacancies upon the standing committee of the House, occasioned by death or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Wason of New Boston, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was read a second time by its title and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by him, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agricultural College :

Joint resolution exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson of Durham from taxation.

THIRD READING OF A BILL.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS ANNOUNCED.

The speaker announced the appointment of the following gentlemen upon committees, in accordance with the resolution presented by Mr. Spring this forenoon and adopted by the House :

Messrs. Standley of Rochester on Insurance, Brown of Bristol on National Affairs, Sullivan of Nashua on Unfinished Business, Morrill of Brentwood on Claims, Huntington of Hanover on Railroads, Jewett of Claremont on Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to revive, extend, and amend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

Amend the bill as follows :

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out “and Rochester” after “Strafford.”

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out the words “and Newmarket,” in the fourth line of section 3.

Strike out the words “and Newmarket” in the sixteenth line of section 4.

Strike out the word “towns” in the sixth line of section 5, and insert in place thereof the words “South Newmarket.”

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

Amend the bill as follows :

Change the name of the corporation from the Amoskeag Machine Company to the Vulcan Machine Company.

In line 6 of section 1, strike out “Amoskeag Machine Company,” and insert “Vulcan Machine Company.”

SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

The amendments proposed by the honorable Senate to the following entitled House bills were concurred in :

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Machine Company.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of New Boston, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Williams of Manchester withdrew the amendment proposed by him March 18, and substituted the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend section 5 by adding the following after the word "thereto" in section 5, fourth line: "And the analytical work required under the provisions of this act shall be made by the United States Experimental Station and New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts."

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wason of New Boston, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester called for the special order which was the consideration of the following entitled bill and proposed amendments :

An act to revise, codify, and amend the Public Statutes of the State.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that all the proposed amendments be adopted.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Scott, by unanimous consent, withdrew his motion.

Mr. Scott then moved to reconsider the vote whereby all the rules were adopted by the House relative to the consideration of said bill, except rule 5.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott then moved that all the amendments be adopted.

On the question being stated,

(Discussion ensued.)

The affirmative prevailed, and all the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Brown of Claremont moved that the following concurrent resolution be taken from the table :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, March 27th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Page of Concord moved to lay the concurrent resolution on the table.

The motion was lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the concurrent resolution be adopted?

The negative prevailed, and the House refused to adopt the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the following entitled joint resolution was taken from the table, the rules suspended, read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Upon motion of Mr. Abbott or Webster, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill, which had been printed and distributed, was taken up and read a second time :

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

Mr. Abbott or Webster moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved to amend the motion made by Mr. Abbott or Webster, in that the bill be read a third time by its title and put upon its passage at the present time.

The amendment was accepted.

On the question being stated,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Locke of Moultonborough moved that the bill be laid upon the table until the special committee appointed to ascertain the amount of appropriations made and bills therefor now pending, make a report.

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Heath of Manchester called for a division, and a division was had with the following result : Seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative, one hundred and forty-five gentlemen voted in the negative.

The motion was lost.

On the question,

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time by its title and be put upon its passage,

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. McDaniel of Springfield called for the unfinished business, which was upon the following entitled bill :

An act providing a bounty upon hawks, owls, foxes, skunks, and porcupines, commonly known as hedgehogs.

The question pending being upon the motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put ?

The affirmative prevailed.

The previous question being the motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, to indefinitely postpone the bill, and the yeas and nays, on the motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, having been demanded by that gentleman,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Angell, Tilton of East Kingtson, Bell, Greene of Hampton Falls, Kelsey, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Kingman, Hall of Rochester, Parsons, Boucher, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Whitten.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Baker of Pembroke, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Symonds, Cole, Gile, Heath, Frank S. Bodwell, Cornelius A. Healy, Good, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Morrill of Nashua, Woodbury of Pelham, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Annett, Holmes, Faulkner, Howe of Richmond.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Keyes, Stevens of Lisbon, Colby.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin.

One hundred and sixty-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Prescott of Deerfield, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Dustin, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laco-
nia, Keniston, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Hicks, Blake of Wolfe-
borough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Rolfe, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Judkins, Preston, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Rockwood, Gilmore, Taggart, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lynde-
borough, Bacon, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Williams, Forsaith, Hubbard of Manchester, Freeman, Cody, Kendall, Simpson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Marshall, Dobens, Wason, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Craig, Fuller, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Atwood, Damon, Goss, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Bingham, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Rosseau, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Gould.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the bill be laid upon the table and be printed.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted.

Amend the bill as follows :

Any one of the selectmen is authorized to administer the oath to any person claiming any bounty under the provisions of this act.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill offered the following amendment :

After the word " hedgehog " in the third line of the bill, insert the following words : " on his own land," so that said section as amended shall read, —

SECTION 1. If any person kills any hawk or owl destructive to domestic fowls, or shall kill any fox, skunk, or any woodchuck or porcupine, commonly known as hedgehog, on his own land in this State, etc.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Damon of Campton moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of the bill be dispensed with.

On this motion, Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Rowe, Bickford, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Stoddard, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Reynolds, Killoren, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Williams, Forsaith, Hubbard of Manchester, Slattery, Cody, Horton, Powers, Simpson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Hammond, Dubois, Wason, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell, Cobb, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Barton, Howard, Craig, Fairbanks, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Clark of Bethlehem, Atwood, Damon, Priest, Kidder, McPherson, Keyes,

Young of Landaff, Sargent of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Bingham, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Small.

Ten gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Prescott of Deerfield, Greene of Hampton Falls.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Kingman, Hall of Rochester.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Barnard.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gile, C. A. Healy.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Sargent of Holderness.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Filion of Manchester offered the following amendment :

To the second section of the bill add the following : “ Provided that no bounty shall be paid on any bird or animal under the provisions of this act that is killed on Sunday.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn.

The motion was lost.

On the adoption of the amendment offered by Mr. Filion of Manchester,

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Filion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Morse, Kelsey, Dow, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eaton, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jackson, Tash, Killoren, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ward.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Locke of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressy.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Symonds, Holman, Berry of Manchester, Williams, Cornelius A. Healy, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Fillion, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Howe of Richmond, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Brown of Bristol, Bowles, McPherson, Langford.

COÖS COUNTY. Rines.

Seventy-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Brown of Exeter, Greene of Hampton Falls, Taylor of North Hampton, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Langley, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Caron, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ham, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Nash, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Davis of Canterbury, Gay of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord, Foss of Northfield.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Taggart, Center, Bacon, Whitaker, Marshall, Wilson, Burton of Temple.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Whitcomb, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Atwood, Damon, Young of Landaff, Bingham, Bean of Littleton, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Piper of Stewartstown.

And no quorum having voted, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Abbott of Webster moved that the rules be suspended and the following bill be taken up and considered :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

Mr. Abbott withdrew his motion.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Wednesday, April 1, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and sixty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Locke of Portsmouth, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Horne, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Boucher, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Judkins, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Clarke of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Lawlor, Slattery, Fillion, Simpson, Whitaker, Hemenway, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Day, Annett, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Howard, Fuller.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Whittier, Braynard, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Small, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

Seventy-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morse.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Reynolds, Killoren, Parsons, Welch, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Atkinson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Page of Concord, Richardson of Concord, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Taggart, Tirrell, Bacon, Gile, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Eagan, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Good, Wagner, Powers, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Bartlett, Connor, Morrill of Nashua, Woodbury of Pelham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Liscom, Holmes, Congdon, O'Neil.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Priest, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster.

The affirmative prevailed.

The resolution was adopted.

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton gave notice that he should, on tomorrow or some subsequent day, move to reconsider the vote by which the House voted to bring this session to a close on Wednesday next, at 12 o'clock noon, he having voted in the affirmative.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Williams of Manchester called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee.

The question being stated,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the majority report of the committee?

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion: Messrs. Williams of Manchester, Morse of Newmarket, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Woodbury of Bedford, Bingham of Littleton, Sanborn of Franklin.

The following gentlemen spoke against the motion: Messrs. Bell of Exeter, Briggs of Manchester, Lyman of Exeter, Spring of Lebanon, Cressy of Concord, Langford of Monroe, Gay of New London.

Mr. Bell of Exeter demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, French, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Scott of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Tilton of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Hatch of Eaton, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, McNeal, Frye, Durgin, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Gile, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth. Richardson of Benton, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Bingham, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Rousseau, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Gould, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnum of Lancaster, Small, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Bell, Brown of Exeter, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsi-

fer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace^s Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Bunker, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Johnson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Hunt, Marshall, Héald, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Annett, Holmes, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks

GRAFTON COUNTY. Robey, Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Huntington, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

The resolution of the majority of the committee, that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted.

Mr. Potter of Manchester moved to reconsider the votè by which the House voted inexpedient to legislate on the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Davis of Warner called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

One hundred and fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty-eight in the negative, and the motion prevailed.

The speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Angell of Derry, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bill was taken up, read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas Light Company."

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company."

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton, now in Deering, from said Deering, and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union School District in Concord.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92, General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, N. H.

An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon bills with the following titles, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Nashua Boot and Shoe Company.

An act to incorporate Court Milford No. 7826, Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in the town of Milford.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Engineering and Construction Company.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to fix the term of office of the public printer.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby they concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

Amend the bill as follows :

SECT. 3. The Colby Academy of New London is hereby authorized to take and hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding the sum of three hundred thousand dollars.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

Amend the bill as follows : Strike out all of section 2 after the word " to " and substitute the words " Such a point on the state line of Massachusetts, in said Brookline or Hollis, as would be passed over in the construction of a railroad on the most direct and feasible route from said lake to a point at or near the station on the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroad, in the town of Pepperell, in said State of Massachusetts, with the right to connect at said point on said state line, with a branch that may be built from said point to said Nashua, Worcester & Rochester Railroad at or near said station, in said Pepperell, with the right to lease itself to any railroad corporation in manner and form consistent with the laws of this State."

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

Amend the bill as follows : Strike out in the second section the words " to subscribe to the capital stock of the Northwood Aqueduct Company or pledge its credit to said corporation, and shall have the power " so that the section as amended will read :

SECT. 2. Said fire district is hereby authorized and empowered to make such contracts for a term of years with said aqueduct company for a supply of water and the establishment of hydrants, as may be authorized by vote of such district.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

Amend by striking out all of section 2 of the said bill after the word " stock " in the seventh line of the printed bill.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

Amend the bill as follows :

Add at the end of section 1: "Bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and contracts maturing and to be executed on said day are payable and to be executed on the Saturday preceding said Monday."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House bill in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

The Senate have passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

To the Committee on Railroads :

An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill sent down from the honorable Senate, was read a first time by its title :

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were

further suspended, and the bill was read a second time by its title and laid upon the table.

SENATE AMENDMENTS CONCURRED IN.

The amendments of the Senate to the following entitled House bills were concurred in :

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

SENATE BILL REFERRED.

The following entitled House bill received from the Senate in a new draft, was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Williams of Manchester, the rules were suspended and all business undisposed of at 11 o'clock this forenoon was made in order at the present time.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New

Hampshire and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employes engaged at weaving.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

Joint resolution relative to the portrait of General John Stark.

Joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the Federal government.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a pass-way between Liberty island in Lake Sunapee and the main land.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown, in the year 1890.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house at the Weirs.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

Joint resolution instructing our senators and requesting our representatives in Congress to oppose extravagant naval appropriations.

Mr. Locke of Moultonborough offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Add to the resolution, “ and that the whole subject be left to the Congress of the United States.”

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the joint resolution was indefinitely postponed.

Joint resolution appropriating a sum of money to aid in repairing a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain, in Merrimack county.

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown offered the following amendment, which was adopted : “ That the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated to complete the approaches to Deer Neck bridge, in Auburn.”

By unanimous consent, the word dollars was inserted in the title of the bill after the words “ three hundred.”

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the rules be suspended, and the joint resolution be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was then read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Peabody of Pembroke for the remainder of the week, on account of sickness.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the rules be suspended

and the following entitled bill be put back on its second reading for the purpose of amendment :

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

Amend section 3 as follows :

After the word "procure" in the second line of section 3 of the printed bill, insert the word "such."

After the word "useful" in the fifth line, insert the words "in the transaction of its business," so that said section as amended shall read "SECT. 3. This corporation is authorized and empowered to procure such letters patents or patents from the government of the United States or any foreign government, and to purchase from other parties such patents or letters patent as may be deemed useful in the transaction of its business, and to sell and assign the same at pleasure. It may become the licensee and transact business as such, and it may become the licensor of its own patents or letters patent, and have all the powers of a natural person in the transaction of its business."

Amend section 4 as follows :

Strike out the words "or otherwise" in the first and second lines of said section, and insert in place thereof the word "and."

Strike out the words "to any amount" in the third line of said section, and insert in place thereof the following words, "necessary in the transaction of the business of the corporation and to an amount in value," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 4. This corporation may take by purchase and hold, improve, operate and dispose of real or personal property necessary in the transaction of the business of the corporation and to an amount in value not exceeding its capital stock."

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to provide for the state printing, and to reduce the expense thereof.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sulloway of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On this motion Mr. Bingham of Littleton demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Bean of Chester, Bell, Blake of Hampton, Blanchard of Windham, Greene of Hampton Falls, Jenness of Rye, Kelsey, Lyman, Pillsbury of Derry, Pressey, Sanborn of Hampstead.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Allen of Rochester, Faxon, Hersom, Horne, Jenness of Dover, Kingman, Langley, Perkins, Spencer, Standley, Steele, Swain, Tash.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Pulsifer, Rollins, Taylor of Sanbornton, Ward.

CARROLL COUNTY. Atkinson, Blake of Wolfeborough, Hicks, Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Warner, Durgin, Hosking, Page of Concord, Preston, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord, Tennant.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Bacon, Briggs of Manchester, Fillion, Gile, Good, Hemenway, Holman, Hubbard of Manches-

ter, Hunt, Jones of Merrimack, Potter, Powers, Quirin, Richardson of Lyndeborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Annett, Cobb, Ellis.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Craig, Jewett, Piper of Charlestown.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Lamprey, Richardson of Littleton.

Twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Duston, Eaton, Frink, Greenough, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Knox, Prescott of Deerfield, Rowe of Kensington, Sargent of Sandown, Taylor of North Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Whipple, Woodman.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Nash.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Adams of Hill, Collins of Pittsfield, Farnum of Danbury, Frye, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Hardy of Keene, Phelps.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Bingham, Keyes, Robey, Whitcher.

No quorum voting the speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth offered the following resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this forenoon it adjourn to meet again on Monday next at 8 P. M.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rollins, for the Committee on Unfinished Business, made the following report :

The Committee on Unfinished Business, to whom was referred the unfinished business of the last session of the Legislature to the present Legislature, report the following bills, joint resolutions, and petitions :

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

An act providing for the assessment of manufacturing corporations for the purpose of taxation by the state board of equalization.

An act providing for the appointment of the police or other officers in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 75 of the General Laws.

An act to abolish poll taxes and in amendment of section 1, chapter 53, of the General Laws.

An act relating to the depositing of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the waters of the State.

An act to establish a board of police for the city of Nashau.

An act authorizing cities and towns to exempt from taxation armory buildings used for the accommodation of the State National Guard.

An act to amend section 5 of chapter 282 of the General Laws.

An act to prevent the adulteration of lard.

An act to provide for more complete returns from transportation companies other than railroad and steamboat companies.

An act to establish a high school district in the north part of the town of Weare.

An act concerning elections.

An act in amendment of chapter 224 of the General Laws, in regard to exemption from attachment.

An act to provide additional accommodations for the state library and other state purposes.

An act in regard to regulating check-lists and the qualifications of voters.

An act regulating the time of payment of the salaries of the officers of the city of Nashua.

An act to create inspectors of factories.

An act to fix the term of office of the members of the police force of the city of Manchester and in amendment of the charter of that city.

An act to protect paths, camps, and other structures in the forests of this State.

An act in relation to fire escapes in hotels and boarding-houses.

An act in relation to the taxation of property in unincorporated places.

An act in amendment of chapter 85 of the Laws of 1885, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 140 of the General Laws in relation to assignments.

An act in relation to mileage for scholars attending the public schools living more than a mile and a half from said school.

An act in amendment of chapter 109 of the General Laws, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

An act to authorize the Swift Refrigerator Transportation Company to increase its capital stock.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation to aid in the repairs of mountain highways in the towns of Warren, Benton, and Woodstock.

Joint resolution in relation to fixing the time under article 98 of the constitution when the alterations and amendments to the constitution adopted by the qualified voters of the State, March 12, 1889, shall take effect.

Joint resolution in favor of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Joint resolution in relation to any deficiency which may occur in the appropriation for the support of state militia, for the year 1890.

SENATE BILLS.

An act in amendment of an act incorporating the Rye Beach Railroad, passed June session, 1872.

An act granting the right of jury trial and review in certain cases.

An act relating to the apportionment of representatives to the General Court.

An act repealing sections 39, 40, and 41 of chapter 57 of Pamphlet Laws of 1879, and chapter 1 of Pamphlet Laws of 1881, and 81 of Pamphlet Laws of 1887, in relation to the preservation of ballots.

PETITIONS.

Petition of George C. Furber and 160 others of Littleton.

Petition of Julia R. Carpenter and the Concord Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Petition of Rev. J. H. Trow of Canaan, and 143 others.

Petition of A. W. Brown and others of Unity.

Petition of George C. Trow and 104 others of Plainfield.

Petition of James B. Tubbs and 56 others of Washington.

Petition of Charles H. Leet and 26 others of Milford.

Petition of L. A. Noyes and 47 others of Lempster.

Petition of A. H. Parsons and 84 others of Salisbury.

Petition of Franklin A. James and 51 others of Laconia.

Petition of Woman's N. H. Christian Temperance Union of Marlborough.

Petition of Isaac Walker and 30 others of Pembroke.

Petition of John H. Clark and 69 others of Acworth.

Petition of James F. Furell and others of Lancaster.

Praying for the amendment of chapter 109, General Laws, so as to prohibit the manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

A. L. ROLLINS,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, all the bills, joint resolutions, and petitions mentioned in the report, with the exception of the following entitled bill, were indefinitely postponed: "An act in regard to regulating check-lists and the qualifications of voters," which bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, on motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 27, 1891.

The Committee on National Affairs, having been directed by a resolution of the House to inquire why no progress has been made in the erection of a monument at Merrimack, in honor of Hon. Matthew Thornton, and to report, by resolution or otherwise, what further legislation is necessary to carry out the provisions of the joint resolution heretofore enacted on the subject, have attended to this duty and in accordance therewith make the following report :

The joint resolution of the Legislature of 1885 provided for the expenditure of one thousand dollars in the erection of a monument in the town of Merrimack, at the grave of Matthew Thornton, provided the town of Merrimack should prepare and furnish proper grounds and foundations upon which to erect such monument.

The Governor and Council of 1885 were not able to agree with the town upon a location for the monument, the town not being willing to put in a foundation upon the lot selected by the Governor and Council. For this reason no monument has been erected. Since that time the town has purchased a lot adjoining the cemetery where Matthew Thornton's remains are buried, of suitable size and proper location for a monument. The Governor and Council have been advised by the attorney-general that the location for the monument, having been determined upon by the Governor and Council in 1885, cannot be changed by any subsequent Governor and Council without further legislation. The committee therefore reports the accompanying joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton, and recommends its passage.

HIRAM FORSAITH,

For the Committee.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

The report was accepted, and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Preston, for the Committee on Insurance, having considered the subject, introduced the following entitled bill "An act in relation to licensing life insurance agents," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to build a highway in the towns of Sunapee and Newbury, on the shore of Sunapee lake," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act restricting the liability of cities and towns in actions for damages for injuries received in the use of public highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to highways in the winter season," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lakes," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced the accompanying joint resolution, viz.: "Joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire Reports," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough, having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended, recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "five" in the first line and insert instead the word "two," so that the same shall read "Two hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, having considered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points in Sunapee lake," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on Claims, introduced a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to reimburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals," having considered the same recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the construction of an extension to Shirley Hill road on the Uncanoonuc mountains in Goffstown," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Thornton," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "one" in the first line and insert instead the words "seventy-five," so that the same shall read "seventy-five dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to suits for damages for injuries received in the use of public highways and occasioned by snow and ice," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 290 of the General Laws relating to jurors' fees," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holmes, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act legalizing the action of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill read a first time.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be read a second and third time at the present time, and put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, who were requested by a resolution of the House to examine the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company," having examined the same, reported a bill in relation thereto, and recommended its passage, viz.:

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 115 of the General Laws, relating to wild animals, dogs, and sheep," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section

7, chapter 49, of the General Laws, and chapter 46 of the Laws of 1887, relating to legacies left to towns and cities for the care and protection of lots in cemeteries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 52, Laws of 1889," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 151 of the General Laws, relating to the formation of voluntary associations," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 280 of the General Laws, relating to forest fires," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill in a new draft read once.

On motion of Mr. Bingham of Littleton, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, the printing of the bill dispensed with, the bill ordered to a third reading, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the publication and disposition of the public statutes," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, printing dispensed with, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bingham, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bills Nos. 133 and 140 relating to the forest interests of the State, having considered the same, reported a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a second time, printing dispensed with, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 26 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, relating to the weekly payment of wages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to an act entitled 'An act to establish a high school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town the New Hampshire Reports," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Stevens, for the special committee consisting of the Grafton county delegation, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to constitute the county of Mascoma," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the same be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Ellis, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "An act exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson of Durham from taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with, and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended, the joint resolution

read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repairs of highways in Coös county," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "three," in the third line and insert instead the word "two," so that the same shall read "two hundred dollars."

Strike out the word "two," in the fifth line and insert instead the word "one," also after the word "hundred" in the sixth line insert the words "and fifty," so that the same shall read in the fifth and sixth lines "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Strike out the word "three," in the eighth line and insert instead the word "two," so that the same shall read "two hundred dollars."

Strike out the word "three," in the eleventh line and insert instead the word "two," so that the same shall read "two hundred dollars."

Strike out the word "two" in the sixteenth line, and insert instead the word "one," also in the same line after the word "hundred" insert the words "and fifty," so that the same shall read "one hundred and fifty dollars."

Strike out the remainder of the resolution after the words "Wentworth's Location" in the twenty-second line.

Strike out that portion of the resolution that refers to breaking roads in winter.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "four" in the first line and insert instead the word "two" so that the same shall read "two hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point in Warren to North Woodstock which lies in Warren," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "six" in the first line, and insert instead the word "four," so that the same shall read "four hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repairs of highways in Randolph," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and as so amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "four" in the first line and insert instead the words "three," "and fifty," so that the same shall read "three hundred and fifty dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendments, and as so amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "seven" in the first line and insert in-

stead the word "five," so that the same shall read "five hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the repairs of the highways in the town of Waterville," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and as amended recommended its passage :

Strike out the words "one hundred and fifty" in the first line and insert instead the words "seventy-five," so that the same shall read "seventy-five dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment and recommended its passage :

Strike out the word "five" in the first line, and insert instead the word "four," so that the same shall read "four hundred dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled, "Joint resolution to aid in the construction of a highway and bridge in the town of Albany," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, to whom was referred the House joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for completing the bridge at Deer Neck, in the town of Auburn," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Russell, for the special committee, consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the veto power of the mayor," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, introduced a bill entitled "An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company," and having considered the same, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the laws of 1887, entitled 'An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company,'" having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, having con-

sidered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, having considered the subject, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water-Power Company," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Killoren, for the Committee on Incorporations, introduced a bill entitled "An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, Department of New Hampshire," and having considered the same, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, the bill read a second time, ordered to a third reading, read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cody, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Deposit Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bell, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Liscom, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges, and Canals, introduced a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the repair of the roads in the town of Randolph," having considered the same, recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read once, and ordered to a second reading.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to

incorporate the Pittsfield Electric Light Company," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

F. C. TOWLE.

WALTER CODY.

EDWIN S. TASH.

ANDREW KILLOREN.

F. M. HAMILTON.

WILLIAM A. SISSON.

ADDISON A. BEAN.

For the Majority.

MINORITY REPORT.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Pittsfield Electric Light Company," having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the majority, report the same without amendment, and recommend its passage.

B. S. KENISTON.

FREDERICK L. CENTER.

WILLIS F. HARDY.

J. C. RICHARDSON.

For the Minority.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the bill and reports were laid on the table.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following :

An act authorizing the leasing of the railroad and all other property of the Union Street Railroad Company to the Consolidated Light and Power Company.

An act to authorize the Profile & Franconia Notch Railroad to change the gauge of its railroad.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Concord.

An act to amend the charter of the Littleton Bridge and legalize the corporate meeting.

An act to incorporate the Mt. Belknap Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Interlaken Land Association.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Exeter Electric Light and Power Company," passed June session, 1887.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

Joint resolution in favor of Solon A. Carter.

Joint resolution in reference to the free coinage of silver.

An act to incorporate the Nashua Young Men's Christian Association.

An act entitled "An act to renew an act to incorporate the Stratford Hollow Bridge Company, approved July 8, 1874."

An act to incorporate the Union Mission Band of Rochester, N. H.

An act in amendment of chapter 79, of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of section 5 of chapter 92 of the General Laws, relating to printing and distributing reports of the superintendent of public instruction.

An act to change the name of the Prescott Piano and Organ Company.

An act authorizing the Alpine Aqueduct Company to increase its capital stock.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mont Vernon Railroad."

An act to incorporate the Farmington Public Library Association.

An act to revive, amend, and extend the charter of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Bradley Lyceum in the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of chapter 1047 of the Laws of 1850, entitled "An act to incorporate the Dover Gas-Light Company."

An act to sever the homesteads of Louis Perron and others from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Gazaille Transmitter Company.'"

An act to sever that part of the homestead farm of Ira S. Appleton now in Deering from said Deering, and annex the same to the Hillsborough Bridge special school district for school purposes.

An act to authorize school district No. 3 in Concord to unite with Union school district in Concord.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to amend the charter of the Concord Horse Railroad.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation for necessary expenditures and repairs upon the state prison.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Normal School.

An act to provide for refunding maturing bonds, and authorizing a temporary loan.

An act to incorporate the People's Light and Power Company.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Nashua, creating a board of police commissioners for said city.

An act making appropriations for the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105, General Laws, entitled "An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act to annex certain islands in Winnepesaukee lake to the town of Gilford.

An act to incorporate the Head & Dowst Company.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Safety and Deposit Company.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies, and other similar corporations.

An act to incorporate the Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Company.

An act to revive the charter of the Hillsborough Bank.

An act to incorporate the Concord Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act amending the charter of E. H. Rollins & Son.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Banking Company.

Joint resolution appropriating an additional sum of money to pay for three hundred and fifty copies of Ray & Walker's New Hampshire Citations.

Joint resolution in favor of Edgar E. Farmer and others.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Hale, late of Company B, 8th New Hampshire Volunteers.

Joint resolution relating to the dedication of the Bennington battle monument, and the centennial celebration of the admission of Vermont into the Union.

Joint resolution in favor of an appropriation to rebuild the

foundations of the monuments erected by the State on the battlefield of Gettysburg, to the 2d, 5th, and 12th New Hampshire regiments, and to the New Hampshire companies of the United States sharpshooters.

Joint resolution in amendment of chapter 130 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1887, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Veteran's Association."

Joint resolution in favor of Irene A. Huse.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The following report was presented :

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 26, 1891.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a railroad between Henniker and North Weare, having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and recommend its passage.

N. S. HUNTINGTON.
CHAS. P. BERRY.
D. W. DAVIS.
J. F. PERLEY.
JEREMIAH LANGLEY.
CHAS. P. BRECK.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton objected to its reception, and the report was not considered.

Mr. Sargent of Holderness moved that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered :

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river, in Ashland.

The motion was withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time? and being stated,

The affirmative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539, Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate

Court Indian Head No. 7462, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America, in Nashua, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook, in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so-called.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution relating to the compensation of the register of probate for Grafton county for a part of the year 1890.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor *ex officio* member of said board.

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

Amend the bill by adding at the end of section 1, the following :

“ Provided that no cottage whatever, nor any building rented or leased to tenants shall be exempt from taxation.”

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

Amend the bill as follows :

Insert after the word “ game ” in the second line of section 1 the following words, “ or song.”

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

Amend the joint resolution by adding thereto after the words “ to the state library fifty copies,” the words “ provided that the number of such manuals already received by the said persons, officers, and societies respectively, shall be deducted from those to which they are entitled under this resolution.”

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

Amend section 2 of the bill by striking out in the second line the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Strike out in the fifth line the words "twenty-five," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ten."

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works.

An act for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains comprising the White Mountain range with the forests adjacent thereto and preserving the same as a state park.

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following entitled House bills :

An act in amendment of section 1, of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

SENATE BILL READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Banks :

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

Mr. Bingham of Littleton moved that the following entitled bill be taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, March 31, at 3.15 o'clock in the afternoon.

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

Pending the motion,

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 30, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

By unanimous consent Mr. Huntington of Hanover introduced the following entitled bill which was read a first and second time, and on motion of Mr. Huntington the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title and passed.

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Page of Concord the following entitled bill was taken from the table.

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Page of Concord, and on motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, laid on the table.

SENATE BILLS READ TWICE, AND REFERRED.

The following entitled Senate bills and joint resolution were read a first and second time and referred.

To the Committee on Incorporations:

An act to authorize the Goffstown fire precinct to establish water-works.

To the Committee on the Judiciary:

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commissioner to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains composing the White Mountain range, with the forests adjacent thereto, and preserving the same as a state park.

On motion of Mr. Witcher of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. McDaniel of Springfield moved that the following entitled bill be taken up and considered:

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken up and ordered to a third reading.

The following report was received from the State Board of Health.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

The following concurrent resolution, passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate, was submitted to the state board of health, March 18, 1891 :

Resolved, That the state board of health be and is hereby requested to carefully investigate the existing methods of ventilating and lighting the Hall of the House of Representatives, and that the said board be also requested, if in their judgment they deem it advisable, to formulate plans for the better ventilating and lighting of said Hall, report thereon to be made to the present Legislature, with estimated cost of the necessary changes and improvements.

In accordance with the above resolution the board immediately commenced an investigation of the matter under consideration, and secured the services of an expert sanitary engineer to assist in reaching definite conclusions and in formulating plans for a satisfactory system of ventilation.

Owing to the probable early adjournment of the Legislature, and the consequent very limited amount of time in which to consider the matter, it is impossible to make more than a preliminary report at this time.

The present ventilation of Representatives' Hall consists of a certain small amount of air which enters the Hall through the doorways, and a somewhat larger amount which passes out through the two openings in the ceiling. This circulation of the air has very little value as a means of ventilation, inasmuch as the amount of air entering and leaving the room is altogether too limited in quantity, neither is the incoming air properly mixed with the vitiated air of the room. Furthermore it is probable that a large proportion of the air passing out at the ceiling enters in at the gallery doors and does not assist in the ventilation of the Hall. A careful measurement of the Hall shows that

with every representative in his seat and an average attendance in the gallery, there is still ample cubic space for each individual if a sufficient amount of warmed pure air is introduced, which it is perfectly feasible to do.

The outside atmosphere contains about four parts of carbonic acid gas to each ten thousand parts. Air that is breathed into the lungs is relieved of a part of its oxygen, and when exhaled contains a larger proportion of carbonic acid. The carbonic acid indicates the relative amount of organic matter contained in a given atmosphere, and is thus regarded as a test of the amount of poisonous matter present in the atmosphere, exhaled from lungs, skin, etc. If we assume that ten parts of carbonic acid per ten thousand parts is the safe limit, then it only becomes necessary to determine how much fresh air must be supplied to limit it to these figures.

After a careful study of the room in question and the amount of air supplied by the door openings, which are very often closed, it is estimated that the atmosphere of the Hall, under the existing circumstances, becomes vitiated to an unhealthful degree in about thirteen minutes. And when to this is added the amount of air exhausted by gas burners on dark afternoons and evenings, it is believed that the air becomes unfit for respiration in about ten minutes. In order to keep the conditions of the air within the safety limit of healthfulness, it is estimated that it would be necessary to remove ten thousand cubic feet of air from Representatives Hall each minute, basing the calculations upon a full attendance of members upon the floor, and one hundred persons in the gallery.

The plan recommended by the board consists of taking a supply of air from outside the building through an opening in the cellar wall into a chamber built of brick. The air is to be warmed by passing over a steam coil of eight hundred square feet heating surface, thence up through a flue to a chamber in the lobby, from which it will be delivered to the Representatives Hall by an opening through the wall twenty-five inches by one hundred and sixty eight inches, located just below the gallery.

A division in the basement chamber will allow the cold air to pass directly up the flue without coming in contact with the

heater, or pass through the heater, or be mixed in the flue so as to deliver into the Hall at any desired temperature. A mixing valve or damper is to be put in the cellar, so arranged as to be worked from the lobby, which will regulate the temperature of the incoming air without reducing its volume.

The warm air comes through the opening in the wall at an angle of about fifty degrees and is thrown across the top of the room. The three windows on each side condense the air coming in contact with them, and will therefore cause a constant flow toward them of the air from the top of the room. The exhaled air will rise and mix with the incoming fresh air and be so mixed with it as to be thoroughly diluted. After losing a few degrees of heat, the air will drop to or near the floor. Thus it will be seen that we have a stratum of cold and impure air near the floor which would have to be removed. In removing so large a quantity of air (ten thousand cubic feet per minute), it is advisable to take it from several points in order to avoid any uncomfortable draft. It is, therefore, proposed to take the foul air through six registers placed in the floor at the rear of the seats, dividing the length of the room about equally.

The air passes through these registers into a duct under the floor and thence to one corner of the room, where it passes through the wall into a duct built in the lobby, thence up through the end of the gallery and into the attic room. It is proposed to build a chamber across the attic to the stairway already built, thence by the stairway and a duct of equal capacity to connect into the well where the spiral stairway now is, and by this well to the top of the dome, discharging by the upper window openings, after the windows and casings have been removed to give full size.

The gallery will have a duct at one end adjacent to the main room flue, and also one at the rear, this being advisable on account of the great length as compared with the width.

There is a flue already constructed, connecting the basement with the space under the hall floor; but this would have to be enlarged in order to allow the passage of a sufficient quantity of air.

Many parts of the building are exceedingly inflammable, hence it would be necessary to have all the ducts lined with gal-

vanized tin, as a spark from a burning match or cigar might be rapidly sucked into them. The entire plan is not only feasible, but owing to the height of the out-going flue, complete and satisfactory ventilation is absolutely assured. The old flue above mentioned is utilized in the plan proposed, and the entire system can be put in operation with comparatively slight disturbance to the building. Indeed the building is so constructed that the plan can be carried out with great practicability. The board is now having made accurate plans and specifications, but cannot at this time give a reliable estimate of the cost. These plans and specifications will be ready in a very short time for such disposition as the Legislature may determine upon.

Complaints which have been made to the state board of health during the present session of the Legislature by many of the representatives, indicate that many have suffered from headaches, general lassitude, nervous irritability, and other conditions more or less induced by insufficient and impaired ventilation. Other conditions quite serious have been complained of, and the board deems it a public necessity that better ventilation should be secured for Representatives' Hall. We therefore present the following conclusions:

1. That the ventilation of Representatives' Hall is entirely inadequate under the present conditions.

2. That complete and satisfactory ventilation can be secured at a reasonable cost and without detracting from the beauty or convenience of either hall, corridors, or rotunda.

In view of these facts we would respectfully recommend that the Governor and council be authorized to construct, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a system of ventilation for Representatives' Hall, according to plans and specifications recommended by the state board of health.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING A. WATSON, *Secretary*.

CONCORD, N. H., March 31, 1891.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Greene, for the joint special committee on the revision of the laws, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An

act to establish medical examining and licensing boards," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act repealing sections 2 to 10, chapter 55 of the General Laws, relating to taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed bills with the following titles, viz. :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Electric Meter and Motor Company.

An act to incorporate the Newfound Lake Steamboat Company.

An act to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate Court Indian Head No. 7462, Ancient Order of Foresters, in Nashua."

An act to incorporate the Profile Falls Company.

An act to amend chapter 191 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate Court Rockingham No. 7539 Ancient Order of Foresters, in the city of Portsmouth."

An act to incorporate the Lebanon Loan and Banking Company.

An act to amend the charter of the city of Nashua, as to police justice, associate police justice, and clerk.

An act to incorporate the South Newmarket Electric Light and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Vulcan Machine Company.

An act to prohibit fishing in Stinson brook in Ellsworth, for the term of five years.

An act legalizing and confirming the votes of the county convention of the county of Strafford, at a special meeting held in Dover, October 30 and 31, 1889, relating to borrowing money and issuing bonds.

An act in relation to the city of Manchester.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 56 of the Laws of 1889, relating to fishing in certain tributaries of Newfound lake.

An act for the better protection of trout, land-locked salmon, and black bass in Sunapee lake.

An act authorizing the trustees of the Milton Classical Institute to sell and convey the property of said institute and dispose of the proceeds thereof.

An act to enlarge the State Board of Agriculture, by making the Governor *ex officio* member of said board.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act to prohibit the taking of trout or salmon from certain brooks flowing into Pleasant pond in the town of New London.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties.

An act to preserve the purity of the water supply of the city of Manchester.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act creating and establishing a fire district for the village of Northwood Narrows.

An act to establish a new apportionment of the assessment of public taxes.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Colby Academy of New London.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Machine and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Brookline Railroad Company.

An act to establish the city of Rochester.

Joint resolution relating to compensation of the acting register of probate for Grafton county for a part of the year 1890.

Joint resolution for the relief of E. E. Blake of Moultonborough.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Warren road in Woodstock.

Joint resolution for the repairs of the highway in the town of Sandwich, leading through the Sandwich Notch, so-called.

CHARLES W. GAY,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 31, 1891.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the constructing of a railroad between Henniker and North Weare," having considered the same, report the same in a new draft and recommend its passage.

N. S. HUNTINGTON,

For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

March 26, 1891.

The following members of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill No. 264, entitled "An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad," having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill ought to pass.

J. B. TENNANT.

IRA N. BLAKE.

GEO. H. HUBBARD.

G. H. TILTON.

G. A. WASON.

Members of the Committee.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion pending,

Mr. Brown of Bristol called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

The bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The following gentlemen spoke against the motion: Messrs. Sanborn of Franklin, Nash of Conway, Greene of Hopkinton.

The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the motion : Messrs. Hatch of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, McDaniel of Springfield.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed ?

Upon *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

Pending the roll-call, *

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the House adjourn.

On this motion Mr. Mason of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Sanborn withdrew his motion to adjourn.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll on the motion to indefinitely postpone, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and twenty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, O'Keefe, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Abbott of Dover, Reynolds, Killoren, Perkins, Fox of Milton, Standley, Caron, Spencer.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, McNeil, Durgin, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressy, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Rockwood, Gilmore, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Eagan, Cornelius A. Healy, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Horton, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Dobens, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Liscom, Day, Reed, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, O'Neil.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Rossiter, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Damon, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Cook, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Gould, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Forbush.

Ninety-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Moore, Knox, Lyman, Bell, Rowe, Pickering, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Sargent of Sandown.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Langley, Kingman, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Rolfe, Page of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Lane, Williams, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Potter, Powers, Filion, Hatch of Manchester, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hammond, Sullivan,

Proctor, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Sisson, Barton, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Perley, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Young of Landaff, Burton of Lebanon, Whittier, Lamprey.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Small, Watts.

And less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

On motion] of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

OPINION OF THE COURT.

The following communication from the justices of the supreme court was read by the speaker.

To the House of Representatives :

The undersigned have received a copy of a resolution passed by your honorable body, requiring our opinions on the right of the State to purchase the property described in the resolution as "The Concord Railroad." That property is no exception to the rule that private property may be taken for public use on payment of its value to its owner, and the property in question cannot be purchased or taken by the State for less than its value without the owners' consent. As this answer seems to be, for practical purposes, a compliance with the requisition of the House, it is deemed unnecessary at the present time to give a more specific and extended opinion. Understanding that the House desire an immediate answer, we submit the conclusion

at which we have arrived without stating reasons, which will be given at a future day. 45 N. H. 596.

C. DOE.

W. H. H. ALLEN.

ISAAC W. SMITH.

LEWIS W. CLARK.

I. N. BLODGETT.

A. P. CARPENTER.

CONCORD, March 31, 1891.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Healey of Raymond for to-day and to-morrow on account of sickness and death in his family.

Leave of absence was also granted to Messrs. Langford of Monroe, Hoskins of Concord, and Ward of Gilford for to-morrow.

Mr. Fairbanks of Newport offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

WHEREAS, The sad intelligence has come to this House of the death of Silas M. Gee, representative in this House from Unity, who left this House about two weeks ago ; be it therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Gee this House loses an honest, intelligent, and true member, the town he represents a faithful servant, and his family a kind father and devoted husband.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the journal of the House, and a copy be furnished the afflicted family.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the following entitled bill and the proposed amendments be taken up :

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

On the motion, Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and ninety-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Bean of Chester, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pickering, Morse, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Cressy, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Greene of Hopkinton, Barnard, Foss of Northfield, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Symonds, Center, Bacon, Cole, Williams, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Farwell, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnum of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

Forty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Collins of Danville, Knox, Lyman, Smith of Exeter, Blake of Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Faxon.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Gay of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Taggart, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Filion, Simpson, Wason.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Allen of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Damon.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the following amendments, proposed by Mr. Bingham of Littleton, be indefinitely postponed :

I.

Amend section 17 by inserting after the word "mayor," in the first line thereof, the words "and aldermen," and by strik-

ing out all between the words "city" in the first line of said section and the word "and" in the second line thereof.

2.

Further amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "place" in the sixth line thereof to the word "each" in the eighteenth line of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, viz.: "and the moderator so appointed and the town or ward clerk in office at the date of such appointment shall not both belong to the same political party, and no more than two of such inspectors shall be appointed from any one political party. Subject to the aforesaid limitations, such appointments shall be made from nominations by caucuses of the two political parties casting in the town or ward the highest number of votes for governor at the next preceding biennial election, and from any nomination of any other political party or association of persons containing in its ranks not less than one tenth of the qualified voters in such town or ward. Such caucuses shall be duly holden in the several towns and wards of cities, and the chairman and secretary of each caucus shall furnish to the mayor in cities and to the selectmen in towns a certificate under oath of the nomination made and of such further facts as may be necessary to show that such nomination is made by a party or an association of persons authorized to make the same. If no nominations are made before the last day herein specified for the appointment of said officers, the mayor and aldermen in cities and the selectmen in towns shall on that day select and appoint the same, observing the limitations aforesaid as to appointments from the same political party. If only one political party nominates before the last day of such specified time, the mayor and aldermen in cities and selectmen in towns may on that day from such nomination appoint the full number of officers they are herein authorized to appoint from one political party, and the balance of such officers they shall select and appoint from some other political party or parties or association of persons."

3.

Further amend section 17 by striking out all after the word "vacancy" in the twenty-fourth line of said section to the word

“ and ” in the twenty-sixth line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following, viz. : “ The selectmen of towns and wards of cities shall, observing the limitations aforesaid as to political parties, appoint some person to fill the same.”

4.

Amend section 27 by inserting between the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof the following, viz. : “ In case of a tie in the vote for representative to the General Court or supervisors, or in the vote for any city or ward officer or officers, new balloting may be had until a choice is effected, to be conducted as herein provided as to the first balloting ; and the town clerk, under the direction of the moderator, shall at once prepare the ballots.”

By unanimous consent, Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, for Mr. Bingham, withdrew the amendments.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out section 35 and insert the following :

SECT. 35. A plurality of votes shall elect representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected under the provisions of this act. In case of any failure to elect the aforesaid officers, there shall be a new balloting, in which the ballots remaining, if any, from both sets, as herein provided, shall be used ; or, if new ballots are needed, it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk to prepare and furnish duplicates of the original ballots in so far as they relate to the offices to be filled by the new balloting.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough then offered the following amendment :

Strike out the sections 1 to 27 inclusive, and insert the following :

SECTION 1. The provisions of this act shall apply to all elections held for the choice of presidential electors, representatives in Congress, governor, senators, councilors, county officers, and to the election of all other officers chosen at biennial elections, and to any other elections of national or state officers.

Any city in which the municipal officers are elected annually may adopt the provisions of this act for such elections by a vote of its qualified voters voting in their respective wards, at meetings the warrants for which contain an article upon that subject matter. The votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for mayor. Any town may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, adopt the provisions of this act for its annual elections.

SECT. 2. After the thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, city, ward, and town caucuses may be held as follows: Any such caucus or public meeting of qualified voters representing a political party which at the biennial election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the entire vote cast in the State for governor, may in a city, or ward of a city, nominate candidates for city or ward officers, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished by the city clerk or secretary of state as provided in section 10 of this act; and may, in a town, nominate candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be so furnished by the town clerk or secretary of state. Such caucuses may choose delegates to conventions to be holden in accordance with section 4 of this act.

SECT. 3. A nomination for an officer in an electoral district containing more than one town, or more than one ward of a city, shall not be made by a caucus, but such nomination may be made by a convention of delegates as hereinafter provided, except in case of candidates for mayor and other general officers in cities.

SECT. 4. Any convention of delegates chosen in caucuses held in accordance with section 2 of this act, may, for the State, district, or county for which the convention is held, nominate one candidate for each office therein to be filled at the election, whose name, when the certificate of nomination is duly filed, shall be placed on the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as are required in section 6 of this act; shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and the clerk of the convention, who shall add thereto their places of residence.

SECT. 5. Nominations of candidates may also be made by nomination papers containing the names of candidates for the offices to be filled, with such information as is required in section 6 of this act, signed by qualified voters of the State, district, county, city, ward, or town in and for which the officer is to be elected, to the number of at least five hundred where the officer is to be elected by the voters of the entire State; two hundred and fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a congressional district; fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a councilor or senatorial district, or of a county or city; and twenty-five where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a town or ward of a city. No nomination paper shall contain the names of more candidates than there are offices to be filled. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper for each office to be filled, and each voter signing such nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, and the ward of the city if his residence be in a city. Before being filed, the nomination papers shall be submitted to the supervisors of check-lists of the wards or towns in which the signers purport to be qualified voters, and a majority of supervisors to whom the same is submitted shall forthwith certify thereon what number of the signatures are names of qualified voters in the ward or town for which he is a supervisor. One of the supervisors shall swear that the statements therein are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the certificate of such oath shall be annexed; and he shall also add his post-office address. Supervisors of the check-lists to whom nomination papers are submitted for certification shall not be required, in any event, to certify upon any nomination paper a greater number of names than is sufficient to make the nomination.

SECT. 6. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, besides containing the names of candidates, shall specify as to each: 1. The office for which he is nominated; 2. The party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; 3. His place of residence, and the ward of the city, if it be a city, with the street and number thereof. In the case of electors of president and vice-president

of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation.

SECT. 7. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the secretary of state as follows: Twenty-eight days prior to the day of election where the officers are to be elected by the voters of the entire State; twenty-one days prior to the day of election in the case of all other candidates for state and county officers, except representatives to the General Court; and fourteen days prior to the day of election in the case of representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected biennially; *provided, however*, that in the filling of a vacancy in any of the aforesaid offices, the certificates and papers may be filed not less than ten days prior to the election at which the vacancy is to be filled.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for city, ward, and town officers, in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for their annual elections, shall be filed with the city and town clerks respectively at least seven days prior to the day of election.

The number of days herein given shall include Sundays; and the last hour at which such certificates and papers may be received shall be 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

SECT. 8. In case a candidate who has been duly nominated shall die or withdraw from nomination before the day of election, the vacancy may be filled in the same manner as the original nomination was made; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons making the original nomination. The certificates of nomination or nomination papers made for filling such vacancy shall state, in addition to the other facts required by section 6 of this act, the name of the original nominee, the date of his death, and the measures taken in accordance with the above requirements; and it shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and clerk of the caucus, convention, or duly authorized committee, as the case may be, and shall be immediately filed with the officer who prepares the ballots. The name so supplied for the vacancy shall be placed on the ballots instead

of the name of the original nominee, if the ballots have not been already printed. If the ballots have been printed, new ballots containing the new nomination shall, whenever practicable, be furnished.

SECT. 9. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be immediately filed in the order in which they are received, and when so filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection; and the secretary of state and the several city or town clerks shall preserve the same in their respective offices not less than one year; and such certificates and papers being so filed, and being in apparent conformity to the provisions of this act, shall be regarded as valid, unless objection thereto is made in writing within the seventy-two hours succeeding 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Such objections and all questions arising in the case of nominations shall, after due notice has been given by them to the parties interested, be considered by the attorney-general and two other persons to be called ballot law commissioners, and the decision of these officers shall be final. The said ballot law commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, in the month of June or July next preceding the biennial election; and they shall hold office for the term of two years beginning with the first day of August. They shall be appointed from different political parties, and shall serve without pay.

SECT. 10. All ballots for use in biennial elections, and in all other elections for national and state officers, after the thirty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be prepared by the secretary of state; and all ballots for use in annual elections in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this act for such elections, shall thereafter be prepared by the city and town clerks respectively. The printing of the ballots and cards of instructions for the aforesaid annual elections, and the distribution of all ballots and cards of instructions, shall be paid for by the several cities and towns; and for all biennial elections and other elections for national and state officers, the printing of the ballots and cards of instructions, and

the delivery of them to the several cities and towns, shall be paid for by the State.

SECT. 11. Every ballot shall contain the names and residences of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall contain no other name ; except that in case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation ; and there shall also be added to all the names of candidates, their party or political appellation. In case a nomination is made by a nomination paper, only the words "nomination paper" or "nom. paper" shall be added after the political appellation. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in the alphabetical order according to surnames, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, and these shall be arranged, at the discretion of the secretary of state, in groups according to party appellation, and only one square at the right of each group shall be provided for marking in the margin. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballots after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (x), in a square at the right of the name of each candidate and his political appellation, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted ; except in case of electors of president and vice-president, only one such mark shall be made for the group and that mark shall be made in the square provided for that purpose ; and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for the group," "vote for one," "vote for three," "yes," "no," and the like. The ballots shall be of plain white paper, in weight not less than that of ordinary printing paper,

and each page, of which there shall be four, shall be not more than five nor less than four and a half inches in width, and not less than six inches in length. There shall not be any impression or mark to distinguish one ballot from another. The names of candidates shall be printed with black ink at right angles with the length of the ballot, and in uniform type. The ballots shall be folded in marked creases lengthwise thereof. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed "official ballot for," followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the officer who prepares the ballots, which *fac simile* shall at no election be a copy of that used at a former election, and shall not be made known prior to the day of election.

SECT. 12. Before distribution the ballots shall be fastened together in convenient numbers, in packages, books, or blocks, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the secretary of state and the several city and town clerks, not less than one year. There shall be provided for each polling place at which an election is to be held under this act, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than sixty for every fifty and fraction of fifty registered voters therein; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors of check-lists, whenever required, to certify to the officers who prepare the ballots the number of registered voters in each voting precinct.

SECT. 13. The officers who prepare the ballots shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, the manner of marking them, the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall cause the same, together with copies of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four of this act, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called cards of instructions; and they shall respectively furnish a suitable number of the same with the ballots. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the *fac simile* indorsements, ten or

more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each polling place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and eight or more of these specimen ballots shall be furnished with the cards of instructions.

Said officers shall also, at least five days, excluding Sunday, prior to the day of election, transmit to the supervisors of check-lists in each ward and town in which such election is to be held, two copies of the specimen ballot to be used therein; and the supervisors of the check-list shall immediately cause these specimen ballots to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places. Whenever practicable, the officers who prepare the ballots shall cause to be published in at least two newspapers of opposite political faith, and in the districts, counties, cities, or towns in which the elections are to be held, a list of all the candidates and their political appellation, whose names are to be printed on the ballots.

SECT. 14. The secretary of state shall send, separately and at different times or by different methods, in two sealed packages, the two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots, cards of instructions printed by him, and tally sheets, as herein provided, to the several city and town clerks, so as to be received by them twelve hours, at least, prior to the day of election. The same shall be marked on the outside, clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind inclosed; and the city and town clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city and town clerks. The ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions provided by the city or town clerks shall be packed and marked by them in the same manner.

SECT. 15. The several city and town clerks shall deliver to the election officers at each polling place before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, one of the sealed packages aforesaid, marked for such polling place; and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to them, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the

city or town clerk's office not less than one year. At the opening of the polls in each polling place the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken by the ward or town clerk, and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered by him to the ballot clerks hereinafter provided for. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each marking shelf or compartment provided in accordance with the provisions of this act for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such sets of cards, and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rail. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective city and town clerks until they are needed for the purpose of voting, and, upon the requisition in writing of the moderator or ward clerk in a city upon the city clerk, or upon the verbal requisition of the moderator upon the town clerk in a town, they shall be furnished in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SECT. 16. In case the ballots to be furnished to any polling place, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting; and upon receipt of such other ballots from him, accompanied by a statement under oath that the same have been so prepared and furnished by him, and that the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting, as above.

SECT. 17. The mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first day of September and the tenth day of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint as additional election officers, to act with the clerk and the selectmen at each polling place, one moderator and four inspectors. Such officers shall be qualified voters at the said polling place, and shall be appointed from the two political parties which cast the largest number of votes for governor in the State at the biennial election next preceding

their appointment. The moderator and two of the inspectors shall be of a different political faith from that of the clerk and the other inspectors. The aforesaid appointments shall be made from nominations of caucuses of the two parties above named, holden in the ward or town, provided such nominations are made. If any appointment shall not be made within a specified time, then on the application of six qualified voters, a justice of the supreme court shall appoint. Each of said officers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office for two years from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, or the absence of any of these officers so appointed, from any polling place at any election held under this act, the selectmen shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office.

Two of the inspectors, one from each of the two political parties above named, shall be detailed by the moderator, at the opening of the polls, to act as ballot clerks. They shall have the charge of the ballots therein and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner herein set forth. Duplicate lists of the qualified voters shall be prepared for the use of the ballot clerks, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation, furnishing, and preservation of check-lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. The other two inspectors shall be detailed by the moderator to assist the illiterate and physically disabled in the marking of their ballots, as provided in section 24 of this act.

SECT. 18. The selectmen in the different wards and towns shall prepare the polling places therein, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with marking shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others; and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-box, and of such marking shelves or compartments, or within four feet of the ballots in possession of the ballot clerks. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot-box nor the marking shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard rail. The

number of such marking shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than four of these marking shelves or compartments at any polling place. No person other than the election officers and the voters, admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the election officers, and then only for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each marking shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

SECT. 19. The secretary of state shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box for use at each polling place. Said boxes shall be approved by the secretary, treasurer, and attorney-general of the State, or by a majority of them; shall have sufficient and secure locks and keys, and shall be provided with a bell and mechanical devices for receiving, registering, and cancelling every ballot deposited therein; but no such box shall record any number or mark upon any ballot by which said ballots can be distinguished from each other. Said ballot-boxes shall be purchased by the secretary, and shall be paid for out of the treasury of the State. The city and town clerks shall have the care and custody thereof, and shall keep them in good order and repair; and if any of them are lost, stolen, or irreparably damaged, they shall, at the expense of the city or town, as the case may be, replace the same by similar ballot-boxes approved in the manner aforesaid.

SECT. 20. City and town clerks shall deliver to the moderator of each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this act, the aforesaid ballot-box. At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots are received, the ballot-box shall be publicly opened and shown to be empty, and the election officers shall, by personal examination, ascertain that the same is empty, after which the box shall be immediately locked by the moderator, and a record of the condition of the box register shall be made by the clerk. The moderator shall have charge of the ballot-box and the key to the lock thereof, and he shall not suffer the box to be removed from the public view after it is so shown to be empty until all ballots have been

removed therefrom and the box has been relocked. No ballot-box shall be opened until the polls are closed, and a record of the condition of the box is made by the clerk, except that in case the mechanism of the box fails to convey any ballot into the box the moderator may, in the presence of all the election officers, open the box and pack and press down the ballots therein, or repair the mechanism of the ballot-box. The moderator shall, at the close of each election, return the ballot-box to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 21. If, for any cause, it shall become impossible at any election held under this act to make use of the aforesaid ballot-box the balloting shall proceed as the moderator shall direct ; the clerk shall make a record of the facts pertaining thereto and return an attested copy of his record thereof inclosed in the envelope provided for the return of the ballots cast at such election or in taking such vote.

SECT. 22. Any person desiring to vote shall, before being admitted within the guard-rail, give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon likewise announce the same, and if such name is found upon the check-list by said ballot clerk, he shall put a check mark against it and again repeat the said name. The voter, unless challenged, shall then be allowed to enter the space inclosed by the guard-rail, as above provided. If his vote is challenged, he must not enter until he makes the affidavit now required by law. After he enters the inclosed space, the ballot clerk shall give him one ballot only. Besides the election officers, no more voters than the number of marking shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in said inclosed space at one time ; but this number shall not include any voter who is engaged in the act of depositing his ballot in the ballot-box as herein provided. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may successively receive others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately marked "uncancelled" by the ballot clerk, and together with those not distributed to the voters shall be preserved ; and with the check-lists used by the ballot clerks, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the several city and town clerks.

SECT. 23. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the inclosed space, retire alone to one of the marking shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) opposite and at the right of the name and the political appellation of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, one such mark being made opposite the group of his choice in the square provided in the margin for that purpose, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and making a cross (x) in the square opposite thereto; and in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) against the answer which he desires to give. Before leaving the marking shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot, without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him. He shall immediately give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to the ward or town clerk, who shall likewise repeat the same and place a check mark against it on his checklist. The voter shall then forthwith deposit his ballot in the slot of the ballot-box with the official indorsement uppermost, and the conveying of the ballot into the ballot-box by means of the mechanism thereof shall constitute the receiving of the same by the moderator. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay and shall quit said inclosed space as soon as he has voted. No such voter shall be allowed to occupy a marking shelf or compartment already occupied by another, nor to remain within said inclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a marking shelf or compartment for more than five minutes in case all of such shelves or compartments are in use, and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter, not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list by the ballot clerks, shall be allowed to re-enter said inclosed space during said election unless another balloting is had. It shall be the duty of the moderator to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relative to the duties of election officers.

SECT. 24. Any voter who declares to the moderator under

oath that he cannot read, or that because of blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, receive the assistance of one or both of the election officers, detailed for that purpose by the moderator; and such officer or officers shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with his or their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same.

SECT. 25. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason a majority of those who may be present at the counting of the ballots, as provided in section 27 of this act, shall decide that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall be regarded as defective concerning such office. No ballot without the official indorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be counted. No ballot deposited in the aforesaid ballot-box which is not cancelled by the mechanism thereof shall be counted. Ballots not counted in whole or part on account of defects shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof by the moderator, and shall be returned to the city or town clerks with the other ballots cast.

SECT. 26. The officer who prepares the ballots shall provide tally sheets, a sufficient number of which, according to his judgment, shall be supplied with each set of ballots provided for in section 13. All counting of ballots and the records made shall be in accordance with the instructions printed on the tally sheets, which shall be returned by the election officers to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 27. Immediately after the polls are closed, the ballots shall be examined, and the votes for the several candidates and on the questions submitted shall be counted by the moderator in the presence of the town clerk, the selectmen, and the other election officers herein provided. The counting shall be public, but within the guard rail, and shall not be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been completed, and the whole number of ballots cast for each person and on each question submitted to the voters shall have been publicly announced. While being counted,

no ballot shall be placed nearer than four feet of the guard rail which forms the inclosure in which the counting is done, during which time only the aforesaid officers shall be permitted within said inclosure. The check-lists and all ballots cast shall be preserved according to existing laws for the preservation of ballots.

On the adoption of the amendments, Mr. Sulloway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Langley, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Forsaith, Mears, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, O'Neil, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Sisson, Craig.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Moulton, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster.

Sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Frink, Rowe, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Wright, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Barnard, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Rockwood, Gilmore, Baker of Hudson, Gile, Sulloway, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Slattey, Simpson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Bean of Littleton, Whittier, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Small, Piper of Stewartstown.

The affirmative prevailed.

The amendments were adopted.

Mr. Heath of Manchester offered the following amendments :

Amend the title of the bill by striking out all after the word "ballot" in the first line, so that the title shall read, "An act to regulate elections and enforce the secrecy of the ballot."

Amend the bill as follows :

Strike out section 1, and all subsequent sections except section 18, and insert the following :

SECTION 1. At each biennial election, the town clerk of every town, and the ward clerk of every ward in every city, shall provide and furnish each voter, when requested, an official envelope in which such voter shall inclose his ballot containing the name of the candidate for any office for whom he desires to vote. Such official envelope shall have upon it either the signature of the town clerk or ward clerk written by him thereon, or a *fac simile* of the same stamped by him thereon, at the time he de-

livers such official envelope to the voter. No ballot shall be received by the moderator unless inclosed in an official envelope, and any ballot cast in any other envelope or in any other manner shall be treated as a blank and shall not be counted.

SECT. 2. No town or ward clerk shall deliver to any person an official envelope at any other time than when requested by a voter at the polls, and if any such town or ward clerk shall deliver an official envelope at any other time or place than at the polling place, to any person not asking it to use himself for the purpose of voting, he shall be fined five hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 3. It shall be the duty of town and ward clerks to have at each polling place, a full supply of tickets containing the names of all candidates to be voted for, and he shall deliver to each voter, when requested, one of each ballot containing the names of all the candidates to be voted for. Upon request of any voter, such town or ward clerk shall furnish him an official envelope as described in section 1 of this act. Thereupon the voter shall retire alone to one of the marking shelves or compartments provided for in section 5 of this act, and there inclose his ballot in such official envelope furnished him by the clerk aforesaid, and after sealing the same shall deliver the same to the moderator, who shall deposit the same in the ballot-box.

SECT. 4. No voter shall make any mark of any kind upon any ballot by him cast by which any person may know for whom such voter voted, and all ballots having upon them any such mark shall be counted blanks and thrown out in ascertaining the result at any election. If any voter shall inclose in an official envelope more than one ballot for the same candidate it shall not be counted, and all ballots cast having upon them any distinguishing mark of any kind shall not be counted.

Amend section 18 by making it section 5.

Strike out "mark" in the first line, and insert in its place "prepare."

In the fifth line strike out the words "the marking thereof," and insert "preparing the same."

In the ninth line, strike out the words "or within four feet of the ballots in possession of the ballot clerks."

In the twentieth line, strike out the words "election officers," and insert the word "moderator."

In the twenty-third line, strike out the word "marking," and insert "preparing," so that said section shall read :

SECT. 5. The selectmen in the different wards and towns shall prepare the polling places therein, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with marking shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently prepare their ballots, so that in preparing the same they may be screened from the observation of others; and a guard rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-box, and of such marking shelves or compartments. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot-box nor the marking shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard rail. The number of such marking shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than four of these marking shelves or compartments at any polling place. No persons other than the election officers and the voters, admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the moderator, and then only for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each marking shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for preparing the ballots.

SECT. 6. No person shall be allowed to be so near any voter when engaged at the marking shelves in preparing his ballot and inclosing it in the official envelope, as to be enabled to know how such voter voted, or near enough to instruct or inform him in any way what ballot or ballots to inclose in the official envelope. It shall be the duty of the moderator and selectmen to see that this provision is strictly observed and enforced, and any person violating this provision shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and any town officer allowing any voter to be interfered with in any way when preparing his ballot shall be imprisoned six months.

SECT. 7. All the provisions of the election laws now in force

in reference to receiving, counting, and declaring votes shall continue in force.

SECT. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Mr. Mason of Concord moved to indefinitely postpone the amendments, and upon the motion moved the previous question.

Mr. Mason withdrew his motion.

Mr. Page of Concord moved to lay the amendments on the table.

Mr. Page withdrew his motion.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendments be adopted?

On *viva voce* vote, the negative prevailed.

Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

Thirty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Collins of Danville, Blake of Hampton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jackson, Kingman.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Richardson of Concord, Preston, Head, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Taggart, Sulloway, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Heath, Frank S. Bodwell, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Simpson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Faulkner.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Damon, Lamprey, Huckins.

One hundred and sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Taylor of North Hampton, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Ward, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Symonds, Center, Bacon, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Jones of Merrimack, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Farwell, Liscom,

Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristal, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the amendment was lost.

Mr. L. B. Bodwell of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Bodwell then demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Blake of Hampton, Kelsey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Farnum of Danbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gile, Williams.

One hundred and ninety-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton,

Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Symonds, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Cole, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Witcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnum of Lancaster, Small, Forbush, Norcott.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Little of Pembroke.

One hundred and eighty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Pickering, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Boucher, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Symonds, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Williams, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Filion, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Farwell, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Damon of Campton offered the following amendment :

In section 17, line 10, strike out the words "The moderator."

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Sulloway of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Prescott of Deerfield, Bell, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Boucher, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Willey, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Cressey, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Center, Bacon, Cole, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slatery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt,

Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Day, Annett, Reed, Curn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Sisson, Craig McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Witcher, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

Eleven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Tilton of East Kingston.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Chase, Marston.

CARROLL COUNTY. Neal.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Pelham, Hardy of Wiltonton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Keyes, Bean of Littleton.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "one moderator and" in the sixth line of section 17.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Lang, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Whipple, Spencer, Parsons, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Ward, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, Wright, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Center, Bacon, Cole, Briggs of Manchester, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, Potter, Good, Wagner, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Congdon, O'Neil, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Sisson, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Richardson of Littleton, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Howe of Lancaster, Small, Forbush.

Eleven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Laughlin, Caron.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Loring B. Bodwell, John F. Healy, Slattery, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the rules of the House be suspended and the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

Upon this motion, Mr. Page of Concord demanded the previous question.

Mr. Locke of Moultonborough moved that the House do now adjourn, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stevens of Hopkinton.

COÖS COUNTY. Small.

One hundred and ninety-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Jones of Strat-ham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeal, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Sisson, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion was rejected.

Upon the question,

Shall the main question now be put?

Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Fox

of Milton, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Neal, Willey, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Lawlor, C. A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Farwell, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Sisson, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Moulton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

And one gentleman, Mr. Hall of Auburn, voted in the negative.

And the main question was ordered and stated,

Shall the rules of the House be suspended and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time ?

Upon this question, Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Prescott of Deerfield, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Duston, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Hersom, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Ward, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Willey, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hop-

kinton, Robinson of Loudon, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, J. F. Healy, Slattery, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Dobens, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Farwell, Day, Annett, Reed, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Moulton, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Rines, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

Two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.: Messrs. Rowe and James.

And the motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Page of Concord, the rules of the House were suspended, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That all unfinished business upon the speaker's table at 6 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday next be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn this afternoon, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1891.

The House met at 10 o'clock according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Nash of Conway, the rules were suspended and the following entitled bills were taken up :

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad.

The question being,

Shall the bills be read a third time?

And being stated,

The affirmative prevailed, and the bills were ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by him, read a first, second, and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Neal and others.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved that the rules be suspended, and that all bills and joint resolutions in order to be forwarded be taken up at this time.

The motion prevailed.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act to incorporate the Provident Life and Endowment Association.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company."

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.

An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway.

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act in amendment of and addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank, of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lake.

An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-lists at the biennial election in the year 1890.

An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals."

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the

choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln in Franconia Notch.

Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road, so called, in Lisbon.

Joint resolution relative to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the highways in the town of Waterville.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem.

Joint resolution relative to a school history of the State.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution for the repair of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the Federal government.

Joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the rules be suspended, and the joint resolution be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion was lost.

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the veto power of the mayor.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion was withdrawn.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employés engaged at weaving.

Mr. Simpson of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the motion, Mr. Simpson of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, and withdrew the demand.

(Mr. Nash of Conway in the chair.)

Upon the motion,

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Eighty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Moore, Collins of Danville, Sanborn of Hampstead, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, O'Keefe, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Reynolds, Kingman.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Wiggin, Hicks, Blake of Wolfborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Taggart, Holman, Conn, Bacon, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Hubbard of Manchester, Simpson, Whitaker, Hemenway, Bartlett, Connor, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Adams of Gilsum, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Fairbanks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Damon, Goss, Huntington, McPherson, Young of Landaff, Spring, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Adden.

One hundred and seventeen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Prescott of Deerfield, Frink, French, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Chamberlin, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Pulsifer, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, McNeil, Gay of Concord, Cressey, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Sanborn of Salisbury, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Dobens, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Hardy of Keene, O'Neil.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Gregg, Craig, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Atwood, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Bean of Littleton, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Gates, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The following entitled bill was taken up and on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester laid upon the table :

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

Mr. Wason of New Boston moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill be taken up and read a third time :

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham and for other purposes.

The motion prevailed.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following entitled joint resolution was taken up :

Joint resolution for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point, in Warren, to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

Mr. Richardson of Benton offered the following amendment :

Add the following to the joint resolution : " And that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the maintenance and repair of the North and South road, so called, in the town of Benton, the same to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council, one half of said sum to be expended during the current year, and the balance during the year 1892, and all of said sum to be expended on that part of said highway lying between the Jeffers farm and the Marston farm, so called."

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Colby of Plymouth moved that the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, be taken up :

An act to fix and determine the salary of the adjutant-general.

Upon the motion a division was had, with the following result :

Eighty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and thirty-two in the negative, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Colby of Plymouth demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Pillsbury of Derry, Knox, French, Pickering, Morse, Kelsey, Dow.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Langley, Fox of Milton.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Pulsifer.

CARROLL COUNTY. Clark of Conway.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Frye, Page of Concord, Richardson of Concord, Cressey, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Judkins, Adams of Hill, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Taggart, Symonds, Holman, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Lane, Forsaith, Hubbard of Manchester, Cody, Horton, Barber, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hammond, Dobens, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Reed, Coburn, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Kidder, Whitcher, Burton of Lebanon, Colby, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Gates, Watts.

One hundred and seventy-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Eastman of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Roberts, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Jones of Farmington, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Shaw, McNeil, Sanborn of Concord, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rockwood, Tirrell, Taft, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Williams, Truesdale, Mears, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, John F. Healy, Slattery, Kendall, Quirin, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hemenway, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Parker, Proctor, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Day, Annett, Russell of Keene, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Cobb, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Barton, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss, Bowles, Little of Grafton, McPherson, Young of Landaff, Sargent of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Hubbard of Dalton, Howe of Lancaster, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring. That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover gave notice that on to-morrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the following resolution :

Resolved, That all unfinished business upon the speaker's table at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday next, be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the following entitled bill and the reports thereon be taken up and considered :

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee.

Upon the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report of the committee?

Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Bell, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Locke of Portsmouth, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Abbott of Dover, Fox of Milton.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Wright, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Page of Dunbarton, Tennant, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Colburn, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Dobens, Proctor, Wason, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Holmes, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Whitcomb, Congdon, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Barton, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Bowles, Whitcher, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Colby, James, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Adden.

One hundred and twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Dow, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Standley, Shorey, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin,*Pulsifer, Prescott of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Danforth, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone. Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Clarke of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Hatch of Manchester, Hemenway, Parker, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Farwell, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Crowell, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Breck, Rositer, Sisson, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Forsyth, Goss, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Gates, Howe of Lancaster, Small, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

And the motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the rules be so far suspended that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

Pending the motion, Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the House adjourn.

Upon the motion a division was had, with the following result :

One hundred and twenty-five gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and twenty-one in the negative.

The motion prevailed, and the speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

The following communication was read by the speaker :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

CONCORD, April 1, 1891.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives :

DEAR SIR, — I respectfully ask leave of absence of the House of Representatives, on account of sickness in my family.

G. M. L. LANE, Ward 3, Manchester.

The question being stated,

Shall leave of absence be granted ?

The affirmative prevailed, and leave of absence was granted.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill be read a third time by its title and put upon its passage :

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

Upon the question being stated,

The affirmative prevailed, the bill was read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered :

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

Upon the question being stated,

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill being upon its second reading, the same gentleman offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

In section 1, line 5, strike out the words "and Hartford, Vt."

In lines 24 and 25 the words "and the town of Hartford, Vt."

In section 9, lines 6 and 7, the words "and Hartford, Vt."

In section 10, line 6, after the word "Lebanon," insert the words "except Mascoma River."

In section 10, lines 17 and 18, strike out the words "and the town of Hartford, Vt."

Strike out section 16.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Sisson of Cornish the rules were suspended, and the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by him, read a first, second, and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Upon motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, which had been read a third time and tabled on his motion, was taken up and passed :

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

Upon motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, which had been read a third time and tabled on his motion, was taken up and passed :

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill, which had been read a third time and tabled on his motion, was taken up and passed :

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

THIRD READINGS.

The following entitled Senate bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet

Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and laid upon the table on motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester :

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passway between Liberty island in Lake Sunapee and the mainland.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a third time and refused a passage :

An act in amendment of and in addition to section 18, chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to the powers of school districts.

The following entitled House bills and joint resolutions were read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway.

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

An act to provide for the representation of the State of New Hampshire and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.

An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals."

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution relative to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of the highways in the town of Waterville.

Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf road, so called, in the town of Lisbon.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and upon motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford was laid upon the table :

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

The following entitled bill was read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Mason of Concord was laid upon the table :

An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Portsmouth, relating to the veto power of the mayor.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon *viva voce* vote, the negative prevailed.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays.

And pending the call,

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of empolyés engaged at weaving.

The question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

RECONSIDERATION.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the vote whereby the following entitled bill was read a third time and passed was reconsidered :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

Upon motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover then offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

In the second and third lines of section 3, strike out the words "one hundred," and insert in place thereof the word "fifty."

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the bill ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the vote whereby the House of Representatives adopted the following resolution was reconsidered :

Resolved, That all unfinished business on the speaker's table at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday next, be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The following entitled bill, in order for a third reading, was, on motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, indefinitely postponed :

An act to incorporate the Provident Life and Endowment Association.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

SENATE BILL READ TWICE AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on State House and State House Yard :

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

Mr. Bell of Exeter offered the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That all business not finally disposed of at noon of Wednesday, April 8, 1891, be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and that the present session be brought to a close on Thursday, April 9, at 12 o'clock noon, and the clerks be instructed to make the pay-roll accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the following entitled bill was taken up and made the special order for Tuesday, April 7, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway.

On motion of Mr. Sulloway of Manchester, —

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet on Friday evening, April 3, 1891, at 8 o'clock, and when it adjourns on Friday evening, it be to meet on Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

Mr. Mason of Concord called the House to order, and read the following communication :

CONCORD, N. H., April 3, 1891.

To William M. Mason, Representative from Concord, N. H. :

Will you take the chair in the House of Representatives on Friday evening, April 3 inst., and preside during the session ?

FRANK G. CLARKE,

Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill, the House adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 1891.

The House met at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

SUSPENSION OF RULES.

Unanimous consent was granted to Mr. Shorey of Rochester to introduce the following entitled bill, which was read a first and second time and ordered to a third reading :

An act authorizing the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage, and to fund its indebtedness.

On motion of Mr. Shorey of Rochester, the rules were suspended, and the bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr Standley, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Alliance Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once, and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Hammond of Nashua moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a second and third time at the present time and put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution was read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be read a second and third time at the present time and be put upon its passage.

The motion prevailed and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act regulating the charges of express companies," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the rental of telephones and the charges for their use," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a joint resolution in favor of the commission appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be read a second and third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

Upon the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Fillion of Manchester offered the following amendment :

In the first line of the resolution strike out the word "eight" and insert in its place the word "six."

Upon the adoption of the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On *viva voce* vote the amendment was lost.

Mr. Filion of Manchester called for a division.

A division was had with the following result :

Seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, one hundred and thirty-six in the negative.

The amendment was lost.

The rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gay, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord," having considered the same, reported the same with the following amendment, and as amended recommended its passage :

Amend the same by adding after the word "therefor," in section 1, the words "consisting of three or four lots abutting upon State or Centre streets," so that said section shall read :

SECTION 1. The city of Concord, through its city councils, is authorized to raise and appropriate money for providing and maintaining in connection with the State of New Hampshire, a public square or park, and the city may take necessary land therefor, consisting of three or four lots abutting upon State and Centre streets, as it may take land for highways.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the rules be suspended, the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pressey, Stoddard, Healey of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Killoren, Lang, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Hall of Rochester, Parsons, Welch, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Ward, Ham.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker, Hatch of Eaton, Gray.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Wright, Shaw, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason. Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Rockwood, Gilmore, Baker of Hudson, Bacon, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slaterry, Cody, Kendall, Barber, Bartlett, Heald, Minard, Parker, Dubois, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Farwell, Liscom, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Sargeant of Plymouth, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Gould, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farum of Lancaster.

One hundred and thirty-one gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Rowe, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jackson, Laughlin, Langley, Kingman, Hersom.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Pulsifer, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, McNeal, Frye, Tenant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Bunker, Sanborn of Salisbury.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Taft, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Horton, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hunt, Connor, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Hooper, Wason, Scott of Peterborough, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Day, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Hardy of Keene, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Sisson, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Whitcher, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Phillips, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Watts.

And less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, no valid action was had.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerons points on Sunapee Lake.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town, the New Hampshire Reports.

An act in relation to the licensing of life insurance agents.

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

Mr. Hodgdon moved to lay the bill on the table.

And the motion was lost.

Joint resolution in relation to the Digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution to reimburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

The following entitled bill, having been printed and distributed, was taken up :

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Dow of Plaistow, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads :

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

The motion prevailed.

The rules were suspended, the bill was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. O'Neil of Walpole moved that the rules be suspended and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deductions of wages of employés engaged at weaving.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the question,

Shall the bill be taken from the table?

Mr. Briggs of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and fifty gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Knox, Blake of Hampton, Rowe, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Standley, Hersom, Whipple, Parsons, Welch, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Collins of Pittsfield, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Conn, Gile, Williams, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Quirin, Powers, Filion, Whitaker, Barber, Heald, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Dobens, Proctor, Dubois, Hooper, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Ellis, Farwell, Day, Coburn, O'Neil, Crowell, Cobb, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Sisson, Allen of Newport, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Sargent

of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Watts, Piper of Stewartstown.

Twenty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Greene of Hampton Falls.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Horne, Hall of Rochester.

CARROLL COUNTY. Tasker.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Frye, Gay of Concord, Smith of Concord, Adams of Hill, Baker of Pembroke, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Briggs of Manchester, Forsaith, Horton, Potter, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Bartlett, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Liscom.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Rossiter, Fairbanks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was taken from the table.

The bill having been read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Simpson of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-two gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of Northampton, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem,

Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Parsons, Welch, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Davis of Bow, Wright, McNeil, Page of Concord, Hosking, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Barnard, Gay of New London, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Quirin, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Whitaker, Heald, Nutting, Connor, Dobens, Proctor, Dubois, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Day, Hardy of Keene, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Sisson, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts.

Fifty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Bell, Blake of Hampton Falls, Greene of Hampton Falls, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Abbott of Dover, Horne, Whipple, Hall of Rochester.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hicks, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Frye, Gay of Concord, Mason, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Colburn, Taggart, Holman, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Forsaith, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Hatch of Manchester, Hunt, Hooper, Wason, Wilson.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Farwell, Liscom, Faulkner, Robb, Whitcomb, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Jewett, Rossiter, Fairbanks.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Whitcher, Campbell.

And the bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the following entitled Senate bill was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Ward of Gilford offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to report on House bill No. 271 forthwith.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill be taken up and considered :

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passway between Liberty island in Lake Sunapee and the mainland.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was taken from the table.

The bill having been read a third time,

The pending question being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill passed.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled joint resolution be taken from the table and considered :

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

The affirmative prevailed, and the joint resolution was taken from the table.

The joint resolution was read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Woodbury of Bedford, the rules were suspended, and the joint resolution was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. John F. Healy of Manchester called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

The pending question being the motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester to indefinitely postpone the bill,

(Discussion ensued.)

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result:

Roll-Call of the House.

Ninety-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Bickford, Pressey, Stoddard, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Parsons, Welch, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Ward.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Danforth, Kimball of Tamworth, Hicks, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Wright, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Chadwick, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Cornelius A. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Farwell, Liscom, Reed, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Whitcomb, O'Neil, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Jewett, Rossiter, Craig, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of

Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Langford, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Glines, Gould, Coffin, Howe of Lancaster, Farnham of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan.

One hundred and nineteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Rowe, Pickering, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Berry of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Horne, Laughlin, Hersom.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Griffin, Pulsifer, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Fulton, Locke of Moultonborough, Davis of Ossipee, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Davis of Bow, McNeil, Frye, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Taft, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Frank S. Bodwell, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Powers, Fillion, Hatch of Manchester, Whittaker, Jones of Merrimack, Hunt, Chagnon, Proctor, Wason, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Coburn, Hardy of Keene, Robb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Phillips, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Small, Watts, Piper of Stewartstown.

And less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative, the motion did not prevail, and no valid action was had.

The following gentlemen were paired and did not vote: Messrs. Angell, Morse, Jackson, Tash, Langley, Ham, Woodbury of Bedford, Bacon, Scott of Peterborough, Damon.

RECESS.

Mr. Nash of Conway moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes.

The motion prevailed.

AFTER RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

To the Committee on Railroads:

By Mr. Eaton of Seabrook, —

Petition of Robert L. Worthley and others of Seabrook, praying for an act of incorporation for a street railway from the town of Seabrook from Massachusetts state line through the town of Hampton to Hampton Hotel, in compliance with petition of Edward Janvrin and others.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill having been heretofore printed and distributed, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be read a third time by its title and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

Mr. Hardy, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid on the table to be printed.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, referring certain claims for damages, arising under chapter 93 of the Laws of 1889, to the General Court, and another message relating to the same subject, having considered the same, reported the same with the recommendation that said claims be returned to their respective towns for re-appraisal under the statute.

The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Hannah E. Woodham and Richard Woodham, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of His Excellency the Governor, transmitting a communication from Hon. Austin Corbin, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That in view of the opinion of the Supreme Court recently transmitted to the House, the further consideration of the message of His Excellency the Governor transmitting a communication from Hon. Austin Corbin be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Huntington, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the rules be suspended, and the printing of the bill be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The same gentleman moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time and be put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to authorize the Goffstown Fire Precinct to establish water-works," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with, the bill ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

Mr. Towle, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hammond of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill was dispensed with, the bill ordered to a third reading, read a third time, and passed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Knox river, in the town of Enfield,"

having considered the same, report the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

H. W. GREENE,
For the Committee.

MINORITY REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill No. 53 entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in Knox river, in the town of Enfield," having considered the same, and being unable to agree with the majority of said committee, report the same without amendment and recommend its passage.

J. L. SPRING,
L. W. HOLMES,
A. P. DAVIS,
For the Minority.

Mr. Spring of Lebanon moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Upon the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report of the committee ?

The negative prevailed,

The majority report was accepted, and the resolution "that it is inexpedient to legislate," was then adopted.

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Sisson, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred the Senate new draft of the House bill entitled "An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following :

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act entitled "An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district and annex said premises to school district No. 20 in the city of Concord, for school purposes."

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, of the Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

/ An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association.

An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the public statutes.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

An act to constitute a State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

An act legalizing the action of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act to provide for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham and for other purposes.

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 87 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1869, to amend the charter of the Lebanon Savings Bank of Lebanon, N. H.

An act to incorporate the Saco Valley Railroad.

An act entitled "An act to incorporate the Amoskeag Safe Deposit Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 152 of the Laws of 1877 entitled "An act to incorporate the Rochester Aqueduct and Water Company."

An act in amendment of chapter 242 of the Session Laws of 1881, authorizing the town of Rochester to establish water-works in said town.

An act for the enlargement and extension of the system of water-works in the city of Concord.

An act to incorporate the Granite State Telephone Company of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Glen-Ellis Railroad.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge Mountain.

CHARLES W. GAY,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined and found correctly engrossed the following :

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 126 of the Laws of 1873, relating to the amendment of the charter of the Hedding Camp Meeting Association.

An act to encourage the importation of game birds not now existing in the State of New Hampshire, and to protect the same from destruction.

An act to incorporate the North Conway Loan and Banking Company.

An act to incorporate the Bartlett Trust and Banking Company.

An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to authorize the town of Laconia to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness occasioned thereby.

An act to incorporate the Archer Fuel Company.

Joint resolution authorizing the distribution of the New Hampshire Manual for the General Court.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the rules be suspended and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table :

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

The bill being upon its second reading, Mr. Greene of Hopkinton offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

Amend section 10 by striking out all to the word "without" in the fourth line, and insert the following in place thereof: "From and after the first day of August, 1892, all persons who desire to enter upon the practice of medicine or surgery in this State, who profess to belong to any school of practice that has a regularly chartered society in this State, and all who have been engaged in the practice of medicine or surgery professing to belong to any school of practice that has a regularly chartered society in this State."

Amend the bill by striking out section 14, and in place thereof insert the following as section 14 :

SECT. 14. This act shall be construed to apply only to the medical societies now regularly chartered, or that may hereafter be chartered, by virtue of the laws of this State, and to persons professing to belong to some one of the schools of practice that has an organized chartered society under the laws of this State.

Nothing in this act contained shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from treating the sick or endeavoring to heal and cure the diseased by natural gifts or acquired knowledge, providing such person does not by advertising or otherwise assume and use the title of doctor of medicine, or append the letters "M. D." to his or her name without having received the degree of doctor of medicine from some school, college, or board empowered to confer said degree or title.

On motion of Mr. Greene of Hopkinton, the rules were then again suspended, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

SECOND READINGS.

The following entitled bill and joint resolution were read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water-Power Company.

Joint resolution for the repair of the roads in the town of Randolph.

JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

The following entitled joint resolution, having been printed and distributed, was taken up and ordered to a third reading :

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to change the name of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

An act to incorporate Storer Post No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, department of New Hampshire.

An act to incorporate the Derry Guaranty Savings Bank.

Joint resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to repair a carriage road on Kearsarge mountain.

An act providing for the removal of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts from Hanover to Durham, and for other purposes.

Joint resolution exempting the legacy of the late Benjamin Thompson of Durham from taxation.

An act to provide for the publication and disposition of the Public Statutes.

An act to incorporate the Chester & Derry Railroad Association.

An act legalizing the action of towns in appropriating money for lighting streets.

An act to change the name of the Excelsior Paper Stock Company.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated food, drugs, and other articles.

An act to constitute a State Board of Cattle Commissioners.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

An act in relation to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

Joint resolution in favor of the State Industrial School.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act to incorporate the Real Estate Improvement Company.

An act to disannex the homesteads of Samuel Truett, Napoleon Sebra, James E. Fitzgerald, and Peter Morris from the town school district and annex said premises to school district No. 20, in the city of Concord, for school purposes.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby the following entitled House bill was indefinitely postponed and concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill :

An act to incorporate Court Granite State No. 6790, Ancient Order of Foresters of America.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to establishment a Naval Battalion, to be attached to the New Hampshire National Guard.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

An act in relation to mileage books on railroads.

An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 43 of an act in amendment of chapter 86 of the General Laws, relating to schools, and to establish the town system of schools, passed at the June session of the Legislature, 1885.

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby the following concurrent resolution was passed :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 4, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following concurrent resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives :

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,
That so much of the sixth joint rule as requires the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," to be engrossed, be and the same hereby is suspended in relation to said bill, and said act shall be signed by the speaker of the House and president of the Senate, as amended and approved by the Governor, without being engrossed.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolution, in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft they ask the concurrence of the House :

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Savings Bank.

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Concurrent resolution in relation to engrossing the bill entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State."

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That as to the act entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," the sixth joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives be so construed that a printed copy of the bill may be used in engrossing it, and erasures and interlineations may be made therein and upon blank leaves inserted between the printed pages thereof, having references to the printed pages, so as to make the copy a true copy of the bill as amended and passed, and that the bill so engrossed shall be the bill to be signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate and approved by the Governor.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Littleton.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Women's aid and Relief Society.

An act incorporating the Grafton County Telephone Company.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the journals.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout."

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association, of Danville.

The Senate have passed the following concurrent resolution, in

the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 11, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

The House of Representatives concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Saturday, April 11, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon.

The House of Representatives concurred with the honorable Senate in the passage of the following entitled concurrent resolution :

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring,
That as to the act entitled "An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," the sixth joint rule of the Senate and House of Representatives be so construed that a printed copy of the bill may be used in engrossing it, and erasures and interlineations may be made therein, and upon blank leaves inserted between the printed pages thereof, having reference to the printed pages, so as to make the copy a true copy of the bill as amended and passed, and that the bill so engrossed shall be the bill to be signed by the speaker of the House of Representatives and the president of the Senate and approved by the Governor.

SENATE BILLS, ETC., FORWARDED.

The following entitled Senate new draft of a House bill was read a first and second time, viz. :

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Savings Bank.

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time by its title and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed, and the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time :

An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association in Danville.

Mr. Dow of Plaistow moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time and be put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Littleton.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time :

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the journals.

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time :

An act to incorporate the Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time :

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

Mr. Mason of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time by its title, and be put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

The following entitled House joint resolution, received from the Senate in a new draft, was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution to accept, with the trust imposed, the money appropriated by Congress for the State of New Hampshire, in reimbursement of the direct tax of 1861.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read a first and second time :

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout."

Mr. Campbell of Woodstock offered the following amendment :

Strike out the word "September" wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert in place thereof the word "October."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The negative prevailed.

Mr. Damon of Campton moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Brown of Bristol moved that the rules be suspended, and the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate joint resolution was read a first and second time :

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, and that the joint resolution be read a third time and be put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate bill was read twice and referred to the Committee on Incorporations :

An act incorporating the Grafton County Telephone Company.

By unanimous consent the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by Mr. Page of Concord, and read twice :

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

At the end of the resolution add the following words: " Or such other plan as they see fit."

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the joint resolution be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The joint resolution was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Faulkner of Keene offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk of the House be authorized and directed to place the names of the following-named gentlemen upon the pay-roll of the House of Representatives for the amount of salary that would be due them, viz. : Two hundred dollars as representatives from their respective towns or wards, viz. : Ezra S. Stearns of Rindge, Jacob H. Gallinger of ward 4, Concord, and Lewis W. Holmes of ward 3, Keene.

Upon motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the following entitled bill was taken up and made the special order for to-morrow forenoon at 11.30 o'clock :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the following entitled bill be taken up and made the special order for this afternoon at 3.15 o'clock :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

The motion pending,

On motion of Mr. Davis of Warner, the House adjourned. —

AFTERNOON.

THIRD READING OF BILLS, ETC.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-lists at the biennial election in 1890.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown in the year 1890.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to establish medical examining and licensing boards.

On motion of Mr. Mason of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill was read a third time by its title.

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution in relation to the highway in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point in Warren to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Joint resolution for the repair of highways in Coös county.

Join resolution for repair of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln in Franconia Notch.

Joint resolution in favor of George Wood.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

Mr. Locke of Moultonborough moved that the rules be suspended and that all bills now on the speaker's table in order for a third reading be read a third time by their titles.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the rules be suspended and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered :

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

The motion was lost.

The following entitled bills were read a third time and passed :

An act to incorporate the Bristol Street Railway.

An act to provide for placing buoys and beacons in Squam lakes.

An act legalizing the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Mr. Filion of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the joint resolution be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion prevailed, and the joint resolution was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Filion of Manchester then offered the following amendments, which were adopted :

After the word "Carroll," in the eighth line of the joint resolution, insert the following, "the same to be expended under the direction of the Governor and Council." Strike out all after the word "therefor" in the ninth line.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading, read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution relative to a school history of the State.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. Heath of Manchester called for a division, and pending the division,

(Discussion ensued.)

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house at the Weirs.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

Upon *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Damon of Campton called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Seventy-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, one hundred and six gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted in the affirmative or negative,

No valid action was had.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a third time :

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

The question being stated,

Shall the joint resolution pass ?

On *viva voce* vote, the negative prevailed.

Mr. Damon of Campton called for a division, and pending the call,

(Discussion ensued.)

Another *viva voce* vote was taken.

The affirmative prevailed, the joint resolution passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled bill was read a third time :

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The question then being stated,

Shall the bill pass ?

The affirmative prevailed, the bill passed, and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

RULES SUSPENDED.

By unanimous consent the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bill was introduced by Mr. Kendall of Manchester, read twice, and, on motion of the same gentleman, read a third time by its title, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

Mr. Abbott of Webster moved that the rules be suspended and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered at this time :

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the rules be suspended and that the bill be put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Woodbury of Bedford moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

The bill having been read a third time,

The question was stated,

Shall the bill pass?

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill passed and was sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Mason of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and that all reports of committees now on the speaker's table be taken up and considered.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a second and third time at the present time.

The motion did not prevail.

(Mr. Bell of Exeter in the chair.)

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by the State in the War of the Rebellion, having considered the same reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Eaton, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in addition to an act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank," having considered the same, reported the same in a new draft and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill in a new draft read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Upon motion of Mr. Sisson of Cornish, the rules were suspended, the bill was read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Tennant, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act extending the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Frink, for the Committee on Insurance, having considered the subject, introduced the following entitled bill, viz.: "An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first time and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Wiggin, for the Committee on Claims, having considered the subject, introduced a joint resolution entitled "A joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association," and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution was read once and ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Wiggin of Sandwich, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution read a second and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the clerk make up the roll of the House and the treasurer be requested to commence the payment of the salaries of members at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Friday the 10th inst.

Mr. McDaniel of Springfield moved that the following entitled bill be taken up and considered :

An act providing for a bounty on hawks, owls, foxes, skunks, woodchucks, and porcupines, commonly known as hedgehogs.

Mr. McDaniel withdrew his motion,

And on motion of the same gentleman the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Nash of Conway offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this morning, it be to meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and that all business in order for 3 o'clock be in order at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains comprising the White Mountain range, with the forests adjacent thereto, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, having considered the subject, introduced a joint resolution relinquishing all claim of the State upon the trustees of Dartmouth College, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, on account of Culver Hall, and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution was read once and ordered to a second reading.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the rules be suspended, and the joint resolution be read a second and third time and be put upon its passage at the present time.

Upon the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Huntington withdrew his motion.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the time of holding the annual meeting," having considered the same, reported the same with the accompanying amendment and recommended the adoption of the amendment and the passage of the bill as so amended :

AMENDMENT

To House bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth in relation to the time of holding the annual meeting," proposed by the Committee on the Judiciary :

Amend section 6, by striking out therefrom the words "its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "and after the first day of January, 1892," so that said section as so amended shall read as follows :

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect from and after the first day of January, 1892, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, so far as they relate to the city of Portsmouth, are hereby repealed.

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Briggs, for the joint special committee on the revision of the laws, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapters 56 and 58 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to secure a more thorough enforcement of existing taxation laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the joint special committee on the revision of the laws, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend chapter 54 of the report of the commissioners appointed to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, in order to prevent double taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the commissioners in the several counties from contracting with physicians for the care of and medical attendance on county paupers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of

chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled 'An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax,' " having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill No. 259 introduced in the session of 1889, entitled "An act in regard to regulating check-lists and the qualifications of voters," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for a special appraisal of the real estate in the month of September, for the purpose of taxation," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act regulating the assessment of taxes upon mortgaged real estate," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending chapter 99 of the Laws of 1889, regulating the sale of cigarettes and to-

bacco," and petitions, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of shavings and other waste and offensive substances in that portion of the Ammonoosuc river south of the northerly line of the town of Lisbon," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to taxation of mortgages," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted, and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Whiteface river, so called, in the towns of Sandwich and Waterville," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, shavings, or other refuse in the Ammonoosuc river or its tributaries," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit the deposit of sawdust, or shavings, or other refuse, in the 'Branch' stream, otherwise known as the north branch of the Ashuelot river, in the towns of Nelson, Sullivan, Roxbury, and the city of Keene," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the publication of the Session Laws, and advertising in newspapers," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act relating to the children of paupers," having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Davis of Warner moved that the rules be suspended, that the printing of the bill be dispensed with, and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

Mr. Davis withdrew his motion.

Mr. C. A. Healy of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The motion was lost.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be read a third time, and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion pending,

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth called for the special order, which was the consideration of the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of the charter of the Mount Washington Railway Company.

The question pending being the motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester to indefinitely postpone the bill,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Pressey, Stoddard, Healey of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Perkins, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Atkinson, Wiggin, Neal, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Wright, Shaw, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Durgin, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Tenant, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Gilmore, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Quirin, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Marshall, Wason, Woodbury of Pelham, Barton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Faulkner, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, O'Neil.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Damon, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Whittier, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Glines, Gould, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and ten gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Knox, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Horne, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Kingman.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Fulton, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Willey, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Greene of Hopkinton, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Rockwood, Colburn, Taft, Center, Clarke of Manchester, Forsaith, Kendall, Horton, Potter, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Hunt, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Scott of Peterborough, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Breck, Sisson, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Phillips, Lamprey, Braynard, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Rines, Watts.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The following gentlemen were paired and did not vote : Messrs. Moore, Blake of Northwood, Berry of Portsmouth, Davis of Ossipee, Cobb, Stevens of Lisbon, Howe of Lancaster, Small.

Mr. Potter of Manchester moved that the following entitled bill be taken up :

An act in amendment of chapter 77 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity."

The motion of Mr. Potter to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate upon the bill being unfinished business,

Mr. Heath of Manchester called for the general order.

Mr. Potter then moved that the rules be suspended, and that

the vote whereby the House voted it inexpedient to legislate upon the bill be reconsidered.

Upon the motion Mr. Heath of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Knox, Pickering, Morse, Taylor of North Hampton, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Tash, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston.

CARROLL COUNTY. Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Gray, Neal.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Shaw, McNeil, Durgin, Greene of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Taft, Baker of Hudson, Center, Bacon, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Williams, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Fillion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Phelps, Robb, O'Neil, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Barton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Goss, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Keyes, Bean of Littleton, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Glines, Young of Clarksville, Gould, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts, Norcott.

One hundred and fifty-three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Kelsey, Dow, Kimball of Salem, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Ward, Ham, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Wiggin, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Tennant, Judkins, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Conn, Cole, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Hunt, Marshall, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Liscom, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Bowles, Priest, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush.

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Quirin of Manchester moved that the further consideration of the bill be made the special order for this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

Mr. Quirin withdrew his motion.

SECOND READING.

The following entitled bill was read a second time :

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

Mr. Berry of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, that the printing of the bill be dispensed with, and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

The following entitled joint resolution was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

Joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to ascertain the feasibility of purchasing the summits of the various mountains composing the White Mountain range, with the forest adjacent thereto, and preserving the same as a state park.

The following entitled bill was read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed :

An act relating to the Concord & Portsmouth Railroad.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

Amend the bill as follows : Strike out all after the enacting clause, except section 10, and insert in lieu thereof the accompanying amendment, section 10 of the bill to become section 5 of the amended bill, so that said bill as amended shall read :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND NINETY-ONE.

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. The Concord & Montreal Railroad and the Boston & Maine Railroad are hereby jointly authorized, with equal rights and interests, to locate, construct, maintain, and operate a railroad, not exceeding six rods in width, with necessary additions for excavations, cuttings, embankments, side tracks, turn-outs, and station purposes, from the terminus of the Manchester & North Weare Railroad, in the town of Weare, to some point in the center village in the town of Henniker, with the right to connect with both of said corporations, and take tolls for transportation of persons and property.

SECT. 2. Said corporations may jointly locate and build said railroad by the first day of January, 1892. If either of said corporations neglects or refuses to join with the other in constructing said road as above, after notice of thirty days in writing, then the other may locate, construct, maintain, and operate it with the same powers and privileges as those conferred upon the two corporations jointly by section 1 of this act. And if said corporations, acting jointly or separately, neglect or refuse to build

and substantially construct said road by the first day of January, 1892, then Aretas Blood, Person C. Cheney, John B. Smith, John H. Albin, Edgar J. Knowlton, David Cross, Oliver E. Branch, John P. Bartlett, George C. Preston, David A. Taggart, Abram B. Storey, Henry E. Burnham, E. M. Slayton, Henry E. Merrick, and Curtis B. Childs, their associates, successors, and assigns, who are hereby created a corporation for that purpose under the name of the North Weare & Henniker Railroad, with all the rights, powers, privileges, liabilities, and duties, which are or may hereafter be, by the laws of this State incident to railroad corporations, to locate, construct, maintain, and operate the same.

SECT. 3. The capital stock of said corporation shall be of such an amount, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, as may from time to time be fixed by it, and shall be divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and it may issue bonds, secured by mortgage of its road, to an amount not to exceed its capital stock actually paid in at the time said bonds and mortgages are executed; and said corporation may connect its road with, lease its road to, or sell its franchise, railroad, and property to, or unite with any other railroad corporation upon such terms and conditions as the corporation may agree, not inconsistent with the laws of this State.

SECT. 4. A toll is hereby granted to said corporation upon all persons and property which may be transported upon its railroad at such rates as it may from time to time fix.

SECT. 5. Any five of the persons named in this act may call the first meeting of the grantees of said corporation by publishing notice of the time and place of said meeting in some newspaper published in the county of Hillsborough and some newspaper published in the county of Merrimack at least three weeks before the day of said meeting.

SECT. 6. The corporations or corporation so constructing the road as aforesaid shall have the right to take the whole or any part of the old road-bed and right of way formerly owned and occupied by the New Hampshire Central Railroad between the present terminus of the Manchester & North Weare Railroad in the village of North Weare in said town of Weare and the cen-

ter village in said town of Henniker, in the same manner as railroad corporations have the right to take any other property under the laws of this State for railroad purposes, and may issue stock not exceeding in amount the sum of one hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of constructing said road.

SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall be void as to all parts of said road which shall not be constructed by the first day of January, 1900.

The following entitled House bill received from the Senate, with amendments, was taken up :

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

The question being stated,

Will the House concur in the amendments to the bill proposed by the honorable Senate ?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

The question being stated,

Mr. Page of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and thirty-seven gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Healey of Raymond, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Tash.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Wiggin, Neal, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Wright, Gay of Concord, Paige of Concord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Tennant, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Robinson of Loudon, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Stevens of Bennington, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, L. B. Bodwell, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Blanchet, F. S. Bodwell, Eagan, Lawlor, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, John F. Healy, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Wilson, Burton of Temple.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Coburn, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Whitcomb, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Allen of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Brown of Bristol, Damon, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Langford, Sargent of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, James, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Coffin, Rines, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Forbush, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

One hundred and forty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren,

Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Barnard, Gay of New London, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Whitaker, Barber, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hickey, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Farwell, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Breck, Rositer, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Huntington, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Bean of Littleton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnum of Lancaster, Watts.

And the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Bristol, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. McDaniel of Springfield moved that the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, be taken up and considered :

An act providing a bounty on hawks, owls, foxes, skunks, woodchucks, and porcupines, commonly known as hedgehogs.

The question pending being the amendment proposed by Mr. Filion of Manchester,

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two hundred gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Lyman, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, French, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Pressey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Davis of Bow, Wright, Shaw, Frye, Page of Concord, Durgin, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Farnum of Danbury, Page of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Conn, Center, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Blanchet, Frank S. Bodwell, Eagan, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, Cody, Quirin, Horton, Good, Wagner, Powers, Filion, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Chagnon, Wason, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Russell of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Barton, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Bowles, Perley, Huntington, McPherson, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Sargeant of Plymouth, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Farnham of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Watts, Norcott, Piper of Stewartstown.

Thirty gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Angell, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, O'Keefe, Eastman of Portsmouth, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Horne, Langley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Gay of Concord, Smith of Concord, Tennant, Davis of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Forsaith, Lawlor, Potter, Simpson, Connor, Proctor.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Congdon, Crowell.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Sisson, Craig.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Goss, Little of Grafton, Kidder.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Whitcher of Haverhill offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend by inserting after section 2 the following as section 3, and making the present section 3 section 4 of the amended bill :

SECT. 3. Nothing in the foregoing sections shall be construed to give a right to any person to enter upon the premises of another for the purpose of hunting, trapping, or killing any of the animals named in this act ; or the right to discharge fire-arms thereon.

Mr. Woodbury of Pelham offered the following amendment :

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word " State " the following, " during the month of January," so that said section as amended shall read :

If any person kills any hawk or owl destructive to domestic fowls, or shall kill any fox, skunk, or any woodchuck, or porcupine, commonly known as hedgehog, in this State, during the month of January, and produces the heads thereof, etc., etc.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted ?

On *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter called for a division, and a division was had with the following result :

Seventy-eight gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and one hundred and sixty-three gentlemen voted in the negative.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Williams of Manchester offered the following amendment :

After the word "porcupine" in the first section insert the words "English sparrow;" also, in that part of the bill relating to bounty insert the words "body of." Strike out from the bill the words "owls, foxes, skunks, and woodchucks," so that the bill shall read:

If any person kills any hawk or porcupine, commonly known as hedgehog, or any English sparrow, and produces the head of the hawk and porcupine, and the body of the English sparrow.

Insert in the bill in that part thereof relating to bounty, the words "one cent," so that that portion of the bill shall read, "shall pay to the person producing the same the sum of twenty-five cents for the head of any such hawk, and ten cents for the head of each porcupine, and one cent for the body of each English sparrow."

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

On *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Williams of Manchester called for a division, and a division was had with the following result:

Fifty-three gentlemen voted in the affirmative; one hundred and sixty-eight gentlemen voted in the negative.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Locke of Moultonborough offered the following amendment:

Insert the word "dog" after the word "hawk" wherever the word "hawk" appears in the bill.

The question being stated,

Shall the amendment be adopted?

The negative prevailed.

The amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Filion of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

In the thirteenth line of section 1 of the bill strike out the word " fifty " and insert in place thereof the word " twenty-five."

The question then being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time ?

Mr. Witcher of Haverhill demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Knox, Lyman, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Rowe, Bickford, Pickering, Morse, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Locke of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Reynolds, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laco-
nia, Keniston, Prescott of Meredith, Wallace, Taylor of San-
bornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Con-
way, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Atkinson, Wig-
gin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfe-
borough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow,
Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Con-

cord, Durgin, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnham of Danbury, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Peabody, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Gilmore, Taggart, Tirrell, Holman, Baker of Hudson, Center, Gile, Sulloway, Clarke of Manchester, Horton, Potter, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Heald, Nutting, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Wason, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Liscom, Day, Coburn, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Craig, Allen of Newport, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Atwood, Damon, McPherson, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Young of Clarksville, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnham of Lancaster, Adden.

Forty-two gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Collins of Danville, Tilton of East Kingston, Greene of Hampton Falls, Kelsey, Dow, Stoddard, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Tash, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Kingman.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Whitten.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Williams, Eagan, Cornelius A. Healey, Freeman, Powers, Filion, Hunt, Connor, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Crowell.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin, Watts, Norcott.

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Whitcher moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Scott of Peterborough moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Upon the motion, Mr. Whitcher demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Sixty-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Collins of Danville, Tilton of East Kingston, Frink, Greene of Hampton Falls, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Healey of Raymond.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Kingman, Parsons, Boucher, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Gale, Whitten.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Bunker.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Conn, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Mears, Frank S. Bodwell, Cornelius A. Healy, Freeman, Powers, Filion, Graf,

Jones of Merrimack, Bartlett, Connor, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Faulkner, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Sisson.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Richardson of Benton, Bowles, Kidder, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Colby, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Tucker, Coffin, Forbush, Norcott.

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Angell, Lyman, Smith of Exeter, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Eastman of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Wallace, Taylor of Sanborn-ton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Tennant, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle

of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Gilmore, Taggart, Tirrell, Symonds, Holman, Bacon, Cole, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Lane, Williams, Quirin, Potter, Good, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Fox of Mont Vernon, Marshall, Heald, Nutting, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Proctor, Wason, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Congdon.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Barton, Gregg, Craig, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Atwood, Goss, Perley, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Bean of Littleton, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Sargeant of Plymouth, Cook, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnham of Lancaster, Blanchard of Milan, Adden, Watts, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin called for the unfinished business, it being upon,

An act to incorporate the North Weare & Henniker Railroad.

The pending question being stated,

Will the House concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate?

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Pillsbury of Derry, Sanborn of Hampstead, Healey of Raymond.

COÖS COUNTY. Coffin.

One hundred and forty-nine gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Frink, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Faxon, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Chamberlin, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Pulsifer, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Bunker, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Woodbury of Bedford, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Center, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Whitaker, Fox of Mont Vernon, Connor, Minard, Chagnon, Proctor, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Farwell, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Robb, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Sargent of Holderness, Young of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts, Piper of Stewartstown.

No quorum voted.

The speaker stated that there was manifestly a quorum present and directed that another roll-call be taken.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Three gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Sanborn of Hampstead.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Horne.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. O'Neil.

One hundred and seventy-four gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Frink, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Jackson, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman,

Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ward, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Danforth, Gray, Atkinson, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Baker of Pembroke, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Tirrell, Taft, Symonds, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Whitaker, Bartlett, Hunt, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Proctor, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Petts, Russell of Keene, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Congdon, Crowell, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Breck, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Craig, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Goss, Perley, Priest, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Stevens of Lisbon, Phillips, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, James, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts, Forbush, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Page of Concord moved that the bill and amendments be laid on the table, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Thirteen gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Sanborn of Hampstead.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jackson, Tash.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Pulsifer, Ward.

CARROLL COUNTY. Atkinson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Wright, Davis of Warner.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Piper of Charlestown.

One hundred and forty gentlemen voted in the negative. viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Smith of Exeter, Frink, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eastman of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Steele, Jenness of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Hersom, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Griffin, Wallace.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Harris, Davis of Canterbury, McNeal, Frye, Farnum of Danbury, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Robinson of Loudon, Barnard, Gay of New London, Chadwick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Clarke of Manchester, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Whitaker, Nutting, Connor, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Proctor, Woodbury of Pelham, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Petts, Russell of Keene, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Congdon, O'Neil, Crowell, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Brown of Claremont, Jewett, Breck, Sisson, Barton, Gregg, Craig, McDaniel, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Forsyth, Goss, Bowles, Perley, Huntington, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Huckins.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Farnham of Lancaster, Watts, Forbush.

No quorum voting, the speaker declared the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1891.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That all unfinished business upon the speaker's desk at 12.30 in the afternoon, this day, standard time, be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

By unanimous consent, Mr. Hodgdon withdrew the resolution.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Heath, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in relation to the terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough," and petition, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted, and the bill laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act amending section 5 of chapter 282 of the General Laws, in relation to homicides," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act authorizing the selectmen of towns to lay out temporary highways," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution relating to supplying the town of New Boston with New Hampshire Law Reports lost by fire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution to supply the town of Cornish

with certain New Hampshire Reports, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution for furnishing the town of Greenville with the first fifty-two volumes of the New Hampshire Reports, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in relation to supplying the town of Enfield with a set of New Hampshire Reports to replace those destroyed by fire, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sulloway, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 68 of the Laws of 1887, relating to licensing hawkers, peddlers, itinerant venders, and temporary merchants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in relation to supplying certain law reports to the town of Wilton, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash of Conway rose to a question of general privilege and in an eloquent speech paid a high tribute to the speaker, saying that by his ability, impartiality, and uniform devotion to the duties of his high office, he had won fame and reputation second to none of his predecessors in the chair. He then presented the speaker with a beautiful French onyx clock.

Clerk Jewett was then presented with a gold chain, Assistant Clerk Tutherly with a pair of opera glasses, Sergeant-at-Arms Jenkins and the doorkeepers with silver cake baskets, the pages with charm pencils, and Charles E. Harrison, stenographer, with a gold ring. A gold headed cane was then presented to the speaker by Chaplain Ewer in behalf of the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, and pages.

Speaker Clarke feelingly responded. He said that he realized that these tokens signified the friendship of the largest representative body in this country. Surely this is an honor that any man may covet. It is a compliment which I shall always hold in the highest esteem. I thank each and every member of the House for the hearty co-operation which has been extended to me. I trust the time will come when I can express my appreciation of your kindness by deeds rather than by words only. While the duties of my office have at times been arduous and exacting, yet there has never been a time when any member upon the floor of this House has not been devoted to me. There is only one word which can fully and satisfactorily express to you my feelings, and that word is gratitude. More than this, I cannot say; less than this, I certainly would not say. We first met within the walls of this House, most of us strangers to each other. We are soon to separate, I trust as sincere friends. By your thoughtfulness and generosity I shall be permitted to bear away with me these elegant treasures. I shall do so with a grateful heart and I shall never look upon the polished sides of this clock when they will not reflect and recall kind faces and tender memories of my friends. Again, I thank you for these gifts, not so much for themselves, but for your kindness and esteem.

The clerk and assistant clerk then responded for themselves, and Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth for the sergeant-at-arms, doorkeepers, and pages.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester then, in behalf of the admirers of Hon. Harry Bingham, presented a gold-headed cane, made from the ship Constitution, to that gentleman, with many expressions of esteem and the hope for his speedy recovery from his sickness.

BILLS FORWARDED.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions, having been printed and distributed, were taken up and ordered to a third reading :

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

Joint resolution to reimburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town the New Hampshire Reports.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water-Power Company.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this State in the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

Joint resolution in relation to the Digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

The following entitled bill was taken up :

An act in relation to licensing of life insurance agents.

Mr. Mason of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion did not prevail.

Upon motion of Mr. Sisson of Cornish, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

RULES SUSPENDED.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled bills, in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock this afternoon, were made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The following entitled bills and joint resolutions were read a third time and passed :

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

Joint resolution to reimburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town the New Hampshire Reports.

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An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water Power Company.

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An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Valley Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

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Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this State in the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

Joint resolution in relation to the digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Amend the bill as follows:

Insert in title 7 the following chapter after chapter 32:

CHAPTER 33.

MANNER OF CONDUCTING CAUCUSES AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION 1. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all elections held for the choice of presidential electors, representa-

tives in Congress, governor, senators, councilors, county officers, and to the election of all other officers chosen at biennial elections, and to any other elections of national or state officers.

Any city in which the municipal officers are elected annually may adopt the provisions of this chapter for such elections by a vote of its qualified voters voting in their respective wards, at meetings the warrants for which contain an article upon that subject-matter. The votes shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes for mayor. Any town may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, adopt the provisions of this chapter for its annual elections.

SECT. 2. After the thirtieth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, city, ward, and town caucuses may be held as follows: Any such caucus or public meeting of qualified voters representing a political party which at the biennial election next preceding polled at least three per centum of the entire vote cast in the State for governor, may in a city, or ward of a city, nominate candidates for city or ward officers, whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be furnished by the city clerk or secretary of state as provided in section ten of this chapter; and may, in a town, nominate candidates whose names shall be placed upon the ballots to be so furnished by the town clerk or secretary of state. Such caucuses may choose delegates to conventions to be holden in accordance with section four of this chapter.

SECT. 3. A nomination for an officer in an electoral district containing more than one town, or more than one ward of a city, shall not be made by a caucus, but such nomination may be made by a convention of delegates as hereinafter provided, except in case of candidates for mayor and other general officers in cities.

SECT. 4. Any convention of delegates chosen in caucuses held in accordance with section two of this chapter, may, for the State, district, or county for which the convention is held, nominate one candidate for each office therein to be filled at the election, whose name, when the certificate of nomination is duly filed, shall be placed on the ballots to be furnished as hereinafter provided. Every such certificate of nomination shall state such facts as are required in section six of this chapter; shall be

signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and the clerk of the convention, who shall add thereto their places of residence.

SECT. 5. Nominations of candidates may also be made by nomination papers containing the names of candidates for the offices to be filled, with such information as is required in section six of this chapter, signed by qualified voters of the State, district, county, city, ward, or town in and for which the officer is to be elected, to the number of at least five hundred where the officer is to be elected by the voters of the entire State; two hundred and fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a congressional district; fifty where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a councilor or senatorial district, or of a county or city; and twenty-five where the officer is to be elected by the voters of a town or ward of a city. No nomination papers shall contain the names of more candidates than there are offices to be filled. No voter shall sign more than one nomination paper for each office to be filled, and each voter signing such nomination paper shall add to his signature his place of residence, with the street and number thereof, if any, and the ward of the city if his residence be in a city. Before being filed, the nomination papers shall be submitted to the supervisors of check-lists of the wards or towns in which the signers purport to be qualified voters, and a majority of supervisors to whom the same is submitted shall forthwith certify thereon what number of the signatures are names of qualified voters in the ward or town for which he is a supervisor. One of the supervisors shall swear that the statements therein are true, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and the certificate of such oath shall be annexed; and he shall also add his post-office address. Supervisors of the check-lists to whom nomination papers are submitted for certification shall not be required, in any event, to certify upon any nomination paper a greater number of names than is sufficient to make the nomination.

SECT. 6. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers, besides containing the names of candidates, shall specify as to each, 1. The office for which he is nominated; 2. The party or political principle which he represents, expressed in not more than three words; 3. His place of residence, and the ward

of the city, if it be a city, with the street and number thereof. In the case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation.

SECT. 7. Certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be filed with the secretary of state as follows: twenty-eight days prior to the day of election where the officers are to be elected by the voters of the entire State; twenty-one days prior to the day of election in the case of all other candidates for state and county officers, except representatives to the General Court; and fourteen days prior to the day of election in the case of representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected biennially; *provided, however*, that in the filling of a vacancy in *any* of the aforesaid offices, the certificates and papers may be filed not less than ten days prior to the election at which the vacancy is to be filled.

Certificates of nomination and nomination papers of candidates for city, ward, and town officers, in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this chapter for their annual elections, shall be filed with the city and town clerks respectively at least seven days prior to the day of election.

The number of days herein given shall include Sundays; and the last hour at which such certificates and papers may be received shall be six o'clock in the afternoon.

SECT. 8. In case a candidate who has been duly nominated shall die or withdraw from nomination before the day of election, the vacancy may be filled in the same manner as the original nomination was made; or, if the time is insufficient therefor, then by a regularly elected general or executive committee representing the political party or persons making the original nomination. The certificates of nomination or nomination papers made for filling such vacancy shall state, in addition to the other facts required by section six of this chapter, the name of the original nominee, the date of his death or withdrawal, and the measures taken in accordance with the above requirements; and it shall be signed and sworn to by the presiding officer and clerk of the caucus, convention, or duly authorized committee, as the

case may be, and shall be immediately filed with the officer who prepares the ballots. The name so supplied for the vacancy shall be placed on the ballots instead of the name of the original nominee, if the ballots have not been already printed. If the ballots have been printed, new ballots containing the new nomination shall, whenever practicable, be furnished.

SECT. 9. All certificates of nomination and nomination papers shall be immediately filed in the order in which they are received, and when so filed shall be open under proper regulations to public inspection; and the secretary of state and the several city or town clerks shall preserve the same in their respective offices not less than one year; and such certificates and papers being so filed, and being in apparent conformity to the provisions of this chapter, shall be regarded as valid, unless objection thereto is made in writing within the seventy-two hours succeeding six o'clock in the afternoon of the last day fixed for the filing of such certificates and papers.

Such objections and all questions arising in the case of nominations shall, after due notice has been given by them to the parties interested, be considered by the attorney-general and two other persons to be called ballot-law commissioners, and the decision of these officers shall be final. The said ballot-law commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, in the month of June or July next preceding the biennial election; and they shall hold office for the term of two years, beginning with the first day of August. They shall be appointed from different political parties, and shall serve without pay.

SECT. 10. All ballots for use in biennial elections, and in all other elections for national and state officers, after the thirty-first day of October in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, shall be prepared by the secretary of state; and all ballots for use in annual elections in cities and towns which adopt the provisions of this chapter for such elections, shall thereafter be prepared by the city and town clerks respectively. The printing of the ballots and cards of instructions for the aforesaid annual elections, and the distribution of all ballots and cards of instructions, shall be paid for by the several cities and towns; and for

all biennial elections and other elections for national and state officers, the printing of the ballots and cards of instructions, and the delivery of them to the several cities and towns, shall be paid for by the State.

SECT. 11. Every ballot shall contain the names and residences of all candidates whose nominations for any offices specified in the ballot have been duly made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and shall contain no other name; except that in case of electors of president and vice-president of the United States, the names of the candidates for president and vice-president shall be added to the party or political appellation; and there shall also be added to all the names of candidates, their party or political appellation. In case a nomination is made by a nomination paper, only the words "nomination paper" or "nom. paper" shall be added after the political appellation. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged under the designation of the office in the alphabetical order according to surnames, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, and these shall be arranged, at the discretion of the secretary of state, in groups according to party appellation, and only one square at the right of each group shall be provided for marking in the margin. There shall be left at the end of the list of candidates for each different office as many blank spaces as there are persons to be elected to such office, in which the voter may insert the name of any person, not printed on the ballot, for whom he desires to vote as candidate for such office. Whenever the approval of a constitutional amendment or other question is submitted to the vote of the people, such questions shall be printed upon the ballots after the list of candidates. The ballots shall be so printed as to give to each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross mark (x), in a square at the right of the name of each candidate and his political appellation, his choice of candidates and his answer to the questions submitted; except in case of electors of president and vice-president, only one such mark shall be made for the group, and that mark shall be made in the square provided for that purpose; and on the ballot may be printed such words as will aid the voter to do this, as "vote for the group," "vote for one,"

“ vote for three,” “ yes,” “ no,” and the like. The ballots shall be of plain white paper, in weight not less than that of ordinary printing paper, and each page, of which there shall be four, shall be not more than five nor less than four and a half inches in width, and not less than six inches in length. There shall not be any impression or mark to distinguish one ballot from another. The names of candidates shall be printed with black ink at right angles with the length of the ballot, and in uniform type. The ballots shall be folded in marked creases lengthwise thereof. On the back and outside, when folded, shall be printed “ official ballot for,” followed by the designation of the polling place for which the ballot is prepared, the date of the election, and a *fac simile* of the signature of the officer who prepares the ballots, which *fac simile* shall at no election be a copy of that used at a former election, and shall not be made known prior to the day of election.

SECT. 12. Before distribution the ballots shall be fastened together in convenient numbers, in packages, books, or blocks, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. A record of the number of ballots printed and furnished to each polling place shall be kept and preserved by the secretary of state and the several city and town clerks not less than one year. There shall be provided for each polling place at which an election is to be held under this chapter, two sets of such ballots, each of not less than sixty for every fifty and fraction of fifty registered voters therein ; and it shall be the duty of the supervisors of check-lists, whenever required, to certify to the officers who prepare the ballots the number of registered voters in each voting precinct.

SECT. 13. The officers who prepare the ballots shall also prepare full instructions for the guidance of voters at such elections, as to obtaining ballots, the manner of marking them, the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in place of those accidentally spoiled, and they shall cause the same, together with copies of sections twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, and thirty-four of this chapter, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called cards of instructions ; and they shall respectively furnish a suitable number

of the same with the ballots. They shall also cause to be printed on tinted paper, and without the *fac simile* indorsements, ten or more copies of the form of the ballot provided for each polling place at each election therein, which shall be called specimen ballots, and eight or more of these specimen ballots shall be furnished with the cards of instructions.

Said officers shall also, at least five days, excluding Sunday, prior to the day of election, transmit to the supervisors of check-lists in each ward and town in which such election is to be held, two copies of the specimen ballot to be used therein; and the supervisors of the check-list shall immediately cause these specimen ballots to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places. Whenever practicable, the officers who prepare the ballots shall cause to be published in at least two newspapers of opposite political faith, and in the districts, counties, cities, or towns in which the elections are to be held, a list of all the candidates and their political appellation, whose names are to be printed on the ballots.

SECT. 14. The secretary of state shall send, separately and at different times or by different methods, in two sealed packages, the two sets of ballots, together with the specimen ballots, cards of instructions printed by him, and tally sheets, as herein provided, to the several city and town clerks, so as to be received by them twelve hours, at least, prior to the day of election. The same shall be marked on the outside, clearly designating the polling place for which they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind inclosed; and the city and town clerks shall, on delivery to them of such packages, return receipts therefor to the secretary. The secretary shall keep a record of the time when and the manner in which the several packages are sent, and shall preserve for the period of one year the receipts of the city and town clerks. The ballots, specimen ballots, and cards of instructions provided by the city or town clerks shall be packed and marked by them in the same manner.

SECT. 15. The several city and town clerks shall deliver to the election officers at each polling place before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this chapter, one of the sealed packages aforesaid, marked for such polling place;

and a receipt of such delivery shall be returned to them, which receipt, with a record of the number of ballots sent, shall be kept in the city or town clerk's office not less than one year. At the opening of the polls in each polling place, the seals of the packages shall be publicly broken by the ward or town clerk, and the packages shall be opened by the moderator, and the ballots shall be delivered by him to the ballot clerks hereinafter provided for. The cards of instructions shall be immediately posted at or in each marking shelf or compartment provided in accordance with the provisions of this act for the marking of the ballots, and not less than three such sets of cards, and not less than five specimen ballots shall be immediately posted in or about the polling room, outside the guard rails. The second set of ballots shall be retained by the respective city and town clerks until they are needed for the purpose of voting, and, upon the requisition in writing of the moderator or ward clerk in a city upon the city clerk, or upon the verbal requisition of the moderator upon the town clerk in a town, they shall be furnished in the manner above provided as to the first set.

SECT. 16. In case the ballots to be furnished to any polling place, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter, shall fail for any reason to be duly delivered, or in case after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be prepared substantially in the form of the ballots so wanting; and upon receipt of such other ballots from him, accompanied by a statement under oath that the same have been so prepared and furnished by him, and that the original ballots have so failed to be received or have been so destroyed or stolen, the election officers shall cause the ballots so substituted to be used in lieu of the ballots wanting, as above.

SECT. 17. The mayor and board of aldermen of each city and the selectmen of each town, at some time between the first day of September and the tenth day of October preceding the biennial election, shall appoint as additional election officers, to act with the clerk, moderator, and the selectmen at each polling place, four inspectors. Such officers shall be qualified voters at the said polling place, and shall be appointed from the two polit-

ical parties which cast the largest number of votes for Governor in the State at the biennial election next preceding their appointment, and two of the inspectors shall be of a different political faith from that of the clerk and the other inspectors. The aforesaid appointments shall be made from nominations of caucuses of the two parties above named, holden in the ward or town, provided such nominations are made. If any appointment shall not be made within a specified time, then on the application of six qualified voters, a justice of the supreme court shall appoint. Each of said officers shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties, and shall hold office for two years from the first day of November in the year in which he is appointed, and until a successor is appointed and qualified. In case of any vacancy, or the absence of any of these officers so appointed from any polling place at any election held under this chapter, the selectmen shall appoint some person qualified as aforesaid to fill said office.

Two of the inspectors, one from each of the two political parties above named, shall be detailed by the moderator, at the opening of the polls, to act as ballot clerks. They shall have the charge of the ballots therein and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner herein set forth. Duplicate lists of the qualified voters shall be prepared for the use of the ballot clerks, and all the provisions of law relative to the preparation, furnishing, and preservation of check-lists shall apply to such duplicate lists. The other two inspectors shall be detailed by the moderator to assist the illiterate and physically disabled in the marking of their ballots, as provided in section twenty-four of this chapter.

SECT. 18. The selectmen in the different wards and towns shall prepare the polling places therein, and shall cause the same to be suitably provided with marking shelves or compartments, at or in which voters may conveniently mark their ballots, so that in the marking thereof they may be screened from the observation of others; and a guard-rail shall be so constructed and placed that only such persons as are inside said rail can approach within six feet of the ballot-box, and of such marking shelves or compartments, or within four feet of the ballots in possession of

the ballot clerks. The arrangement shall be such that neither the ballot-box nor the marking shelves or compartments shall be hidden from view of those just outside the said guard-rail. The number of such marking shelves or compartments shall not be less than one for every seventy-five voters qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than four of these marking shelves or compartments at any polling place. No person other than the election officers and the voters, admitted as hereinafter provided, shall be permitted within said rail except by authority of the election officers, and then only for the purpose of keeping order and enforcing the law. Each marking shelf or compartment shall be kept provided with proper supplies and conveniences for marking the ballots.

SECT. 19. The secretary of state shall provide every city and town with a ballot-box for use at each polling place. Said boxes shall be approved by the secretary, treasurer, and attorney-general of the State, or by a majority of them ; shall have sufficient and secure locks and keys, and shall be provided with a bell and mechanical devices for receiving, registering, and canceling every ballot deposited therein ; but no such box shall record any number or mark upon any ballot by which said ballots can be distinguished from each other. Said ballot-boxes shall be purchased by the secretary, and shall be paid for out of the treasury of the State. The city and town clerks shall have the care and custody thereof, and shall keep them in good order and repair ; and if any of them are lost, stolen, or irreparably damaged, they shall, at the expense of the city or town, as the case may be, replace the same by similar ballot-boxes approved in the manner aforesaid.

SECT. 20. City and town clerks shall deliver to the moderator of each polling place, before the opening of the polls on the day of any election under this chapter, the aforesaid ballot-box. At the opening of the polls, and before any ballots are received, the ballot-box shall be publicly opened and shown to be empty, and the election officers shall, by personal examination, ascertain that the same is empty, after which the box shall be immediately locked by the moderator, and a record of the condition of the box register shall be made by the clerk. The moderator shall

have charge of the ballot-box and the key to the lock thereof, and he shall not suffer the box to be removed from the public view after it is so shown to be empty until all ballots have been removed therefrom and the box has been relocked. No ballot-box shall be opened until the polls are closed and a record of the condition of the box is made by the clerk, except that in case the mechanism of the box fails to convey any ballot into the box the moderator may, in the presence of all the election officers, open the box and pack and press down the ballots therein, or repair the mechanism of the ballot-box. The moderator shall, at the close of each election, return the ballot-box to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 21. If, for any cause, it shall become impossible at any election held under this chapter to make use of the aforesaid ballot-box, the balloting shall proceed as the majority of the election officers shall direct; the clerk shall make a record of the facts pertaining thereto and return an attested copy of his record thereof inclosed in the envelope provided for the return of the ballots cast at such election or in taking such vote.

SECT. 22. Any person desiring to vote shall, before being admitted within the guard-rail, give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to one of the ballot clerks, who shall thereupon likewise announce the same, and if such name is found upon the check-list by said ballot clerk, he shall put a check mark against it and again repeat the said name. The voter, unless challenged, shall then be allowed to enter the space inclosed by the guard-rail, as above provided. If his vote is challenged, he must not enter until he makes the affidavit now required by law. After he enters the inclosed space, the ballot clerk shall give him one ballot only. Besides the election officers, no more voters than the number of marking shelves or compartments provided shall be allowed in said inclosed space at one time; but this number shall not include any voter who is engaged in the act of depositing his ballot in the ballot-box as herein provided. If any voter spoils a ballot, he may successively receive others, one at a time, not exceeding three in all, upon returning each spoiled one. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately marked "cancelled" by the ballot clerk, and together with those not

distributed to the voters shall be preserved ; and with the check-lists used by the ballot clerks, which shall be certified by them to be such, shall be secured in an envelope, sealed, and delivered to the several city and town clerks.

SECT. 23. On receipt of his ballot, the voter shall forthwith, and without leaving the inclosed space, retire alone to one of the marking shelves or compartments, and shall prepare his ballot by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) opposite and at the right of the name and the political appellation of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, except in case of electors of president and vice-president, one such mark being made opposite the group of his choice in the square provided in the margin for that purpose, or by filling in the name of the candidate of his choice in the blank space provided therefor, and making a cross (x) in the square opposite thereto; and in case of a question submitted to the vote of the people, by marking in the appropriate square a cross (x) against the answer which he desires to give. Before leaving the marking shelf or compartment, the voter shall fold his ballot, without displaying the marks thereon, in the same way it was folded when received by him. He shall immediately give his name in a loud and distinct tone of voice to the ward or town clerk, who shall likewise repeat the same and place a check mark against it on his check-list. The voter shall then forthwith deposit his ballot in the slot of the ballot-box with the official indorsement uppermost, and the conveying of the ballot into the ballot-box by means of the mechanism thereof shall constitute the receiving of the same by the moderator. He shall mark and deposit his ballot without undue delay and shall quit said inclosed space as soon as he has voted. No such voter shall be allowed to occupy a marking shelf or compartment already occupied by another, nor to remain within said inclosed space more than ten minutes, nor to occupy a marking shelf or compartment for more than five minutes in case all of such shelves or compartments are in use, and other voters are waiting to occupy the same. No voter, not an election officer, whose name has been checked on the list by the ballot clerks, shall be allowed to re-enter said inclosed space during said election unless another balloting is had. It shall be the

duty of the moderator to secure the observance of the provisions of this section and of other sections relative to the duties of election officers.

SECT. 24. Any voter who declares to the moderator, under oath, that he cannot read, or that because of blindness or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, shall, upon request, receive the assistance of one or both of the election officers, detailed for that purpose by the moderator; and such officer or officers shall certify on the outside thereof that it was so marked with his or their assistance, and shall thereafter give no information regarding the same.

SECT. 25. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, or if for any reason a majority of those who may be present at the counting of the ballots, as provided in section twenty-seven of this chapter, shall decide that it is impossible to determine the voter's choice for any office to be filled, his ballot shall be regarded as defective concerning such office. No ballot without the official indorsement shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be allowed to be deposited in the ballot-box, and none but ballots provided in accordance with the provisions of this chapter shall be counted. No ballot deposited in the aforesaid ballot-box which is not cancelled by the mechanism thereof shall be counted. Ballots not counted in whole or part on account of defects shall be marked "defective" on the back thereof by the moderator, and shall be returned to the city or town clerks with the other ballots cast.

SECT. 26. The officer who prepares the ballots shall provide tally sheets, a sufficient number of which, according to his judgment, shall be supplied with each set of ballots provided for in section thirteen. All counting of ballots and the records made shall be in accordance with the instructions printed on the tally sheets, which shall be returned by the election officers to the city or town clerk.

SECT. 27. Immediately after the polls are closed, the ballots shall be examined, and the votes for the several candidates and on the questions submitted shall be counted by the moderator in the presence of the town clerk, the selectmen, and the other elec-

tion officers herein provided. The counting shall be public, but within the guard-rail, and shall not be adjourned nor postponed until it shall have been completed, and the whole number of ballots cast for each person and on each question submitted to the voters shall have been publicly announced. While being counted, no ballot shall be placed nearer than four feet of the guard-rail which forms the inclosure in which the counting is done, during which time only the aforesaid officers shall be permitted within said inclosure. The check-lists and all ballots cast shall be preserved according to existing laws for the preservation of ballots.

SECT. 28. Any printer employed to print any official ballots, or any person engaged in printing the same, who shall appropriate to himself, or give or deliver, or knowingly permit to be taken, any of said ballots by any other person than the officer who prepares them, or shall willfully print or cause to be printed any official ballot in any other form or particular than that prescribed by the said officer, — such printer or person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or to undergo an imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

SECT. 29. A voter who shall, except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person, with the intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or shall write any name, as the candidate of his choice, with the intention of placing thereby a distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or who in voting shall use or attempt to use any ballot not given him by the ballot clerk, in manner hereinbefore provided, or who shall make a false oath as to his inability to mark his ballot, or any person who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when such voter is inside the inclosed space, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter, before voting, to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or otherwise violate any provision of this chapter, shall be punished by fine of not more than five hundred dollars ; and the election officers shall see that the offender is duly brought before the proper court for trial.

SECT. 30. Any person who shall willfully deface, tear down, remove, or destroy any card of instructions or specimen ballot

printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall willfully remove or destroy any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or who shall willfully hinder a voter in voting, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SECT. 31. Any person who shall falsely make or file or willfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or sign any such certificate or paper, contrary to the provisions of this chapter, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed, or forge or falsely make the official indorsement on any ballot, or willfully destroy or deface any ballot, or shall furnish to any voter a ballot with the intent that such voter shall use the same in voting instead of the ballot given or to be given him by the ballot clerk, as herein provided, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the inclosure provided for voting before the close of the polls, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballots, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 32. Any public officer upon whom a duty is imposed by this chapter, who shall willfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall willfully perform it in such a way as to hinder the objects of this chapter, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECT. 33. Whoever shall willfully or maliciously destroy or injure a ballot-box or the mechanism thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail not exceeding one year, or both.

SECT. 34. Any and all fines imposed by this chapter shall, when collected, be paid one half to the county and one half to the person furnishing the information which secures the conviction of the offender.

SECT. 35. A plurality of votes shall elect representatives to the General Court, and all city, ward, and town officers elected under the provisions of this chapter. In case of any failure to

elect the aforesaid officers, there shall be a new balloting, in which the ballots remaining, if any, from both sets, as herein provided, shall be used, or if new ballots are needed it shall be the duty of the city or town clerk to prepare and furnish duplicates of the original ballots in so far as they relate to the offices to be filled by the new balloting.

Chapter 132. Section 4, line 4, after the word "salmon" insert the words "between the thirtieth day of September in any year and the fifteenth day of April next following, or any"; line 6, strike out the words "between the thirtieth day of September of any year and the first day of May," and insert the words "from the fifteenth day of September of any year to the fifteenth day of April."

After section 12 insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 13. If any person shall catch smelts in Piscataqua river, or in any bay, cove, creek, or branch thereof in this State, in which the tide ebbs and flows, between the first day of April and the first day of July (both days inclusive) in any year, he shall forfeit one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 14. *Provided, however,* that nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to prevent the use of weirs or nets for the capture or taking of shad or alewives, the meshes whereof are sufficiently large to permit the free ingress and egress of the before mentioned fish commonly known as smelts.

Insert in title 17 the following chapter:

PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

SECT. 1. There shall be a state board of registration in dentistry, composed of three skilled dentists of good repute, residing and doing business in the State, who shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council, and shall hold office for three years, unless sooner removed by the same authority for cause. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment in like manner for the unexpired term. No person shall be eligible for appointment unless he graduated from some reputable medical or dental college authorized to grant degrees in dentistry, or has practiced dentistry for ten years prior to his appointment.

SECT. 2. The board shall choose from its number a president and secretary, and it shall meet at least once in each year. Two members shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 3. Any person may appear before the board at a regular meeting and be examined with reference to his knowledge and skill in dentistry and dental surgery; and the board shall issue to such persons as it finds qualified to practice dentistry, a certificate to that effect.

SECT. 4. The board shall charge each person, for a certificate of qualification, a fee of five dollars. Any person failing to pass a satisfactory examination shall be entitled to be re-examined at any future meeting of the board. The board shall make a report of its proceedings to the governor by the thirty-first day of December in each year. All fees received by the board shall be paid into the treasury of the State.

SECT. 5. The members of the board shall be paid the expenses necessarily incurred, and five dollars a day each for time actually spent in the discharge of their duties if the money received for fees is sufficient for the purpose, and if not, the expenses shall be first paid, and the balance of fees received shall be divided among the members according to the time spent by them. Their bills for services and expenses shall be audited and allowed by the governor and council, and shall be paid from the state treasury.

SECT. 6. Any person who shall falsely pretend to have or hold a certificate of qualification granted by the board, or who shall falsely, and with intent to deceive, pretend to be a graduate from any incorporated dental college, or who shall practice dentistry without having a certificate as provided by law, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars for each offense.

SECT. 7. Nothing in this chapter shall apply to a practicing physician who is a graduate from the medical department of an incorporated college.

Chapter 140. After section 10 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith:

SECT. 11. If a person shall perform labor or furnish mate-

rials to the amount of fifteen dollars or more for making brick, by virtue of a contract with the owner thereof, he shall have a lien upon the kiln containing such brick for such labor or materials.

After section 17 add the following sections:

LIENS OF VENDERS OF MONUMENTAL WORK.

SECT. 18. Whoever, under contract with any person, sells or furnishes a monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or other monumental work to be placed in a cemetery or at a grave, shall have a lien thereon to secure the payment for the same.

SECT. 19. Such lien shall continue for two years from the time the indebtedness for the monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or other monumental work shall have become due, and may be enforced in the following manner: Thirty days' notice in writing of the intention to enforce the lien shall be given the purchaser, or his legal representative, or be left at his usual place of abode. If the purchaser resides out of the State or his residence is unknown, notice may be given by publication. Upon the expiration of thirty days from such notice and within said two years, the person who sells or furnishes such monumental work may pay or tender to the purchaser, or his legal representative, or, if neither resides within the State or their residence is unknown, into the town treasury of the town where the monumental work is located, subject to the purchaser's order, all sums the purchaser has paid in excess of one third of the contract price, and thereupon shall have the right, within said time, to enter upon the premises where the monument, tablet, headstone, vault, post, curbing, or other monumental work shall have been placed, and to remove the same, which shall be and remain his property, free from all claim of the purchaser, and in full of all claims against the purchaser under the contract. He shall put the lot or grounds from which such removal is made in as good condition as before the monumental work was erected, and may retain the money paid him not in excess of said one third to pay the expense of removal and repairs.

Chapter 147. After section 21 add the following section :

SECT. 22. The supreme court shall have general powers in equity upon petition of stockholders holding one fourth of the stock of any corporation, or, if there are no stockholders, of one fourth of the members thereof, to decree the dissolution of the corporation, or such other relief as may be just, and may make such final and interlocutory orders, judgments, and decrees for the winding up of their affairs, the payment of their debts, and the distribution of their assets, as justice may require.

Chapter 165. After section 17 add the following section :

SECT. 18. All building and loan associations hereafter organized under the provisions of this chapter shall notify the bank commissioners of their organization before beginning business, and the bank commissioners shall have power to prescribe the form of books to be used by them.

Chapter 179. After section 23 add the following section :

SECT. 24. The first Monday of September in each year shall be a holiday, to be known as Labor Day.

Chapter 213. After section 8 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 9. Law reports shall give the extreme dates of the decisions on the title pages, and the date.

Chapter 224. Transpose sections two and eleven.

Chapter 262. Section 12, line 4, after the word "assaulting" insert the words "or obstructing."

Chapter 265. After section 9 insert the following section, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 10. If any stock, through the fault or negligence of the owner, is found trespassing upon any public burial place, the owner shall be fined therefor not exceeding twenty dollars for the use of the town in which such burial place is situated. The selectmen shall inclose all public burial places owned by the town with a suitable fence.

Chapter 268. Strike out sections 1, 3, 4, and 6, and insert in place thereof the following :

SECT. 1. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, any adulterated drug or substance to be used in the manner of medicine, or any adulterated article of food or substance to be used in the manner of food or drink.

SECT. 2. If any drug or substance used for medicine, sold under a name recognized by the United States Pharmacopœia, or in some other pharmacopœia, or other standard work of materia medica, differs materially from the standard of strength, quality, or purity laid down in such work, or contains less of the active principle than is contained in the genuine article, weight for weight, or falls below the professed standard under which it is sold, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this chapter.

SECT. 3. If any food or substance to be eaten or used in the manner of food or drink contains a less quantity of any valuable constituent than is contained in the genuine article, weight for weight, or contains any substance foreign to the well-known article under whose name it is sold, or is colored, coated, polished, or powdered, whereby damage is concealed, or contains any added poisonous ingredient, or consists wholly or partly of any decomposed, putrid, or diseased substance, or has become offensive or injured from age or improper care, it shall be deemed to be adulterated within the meaning of this chapter.

SECT. 4. Whoever fraudulently adulterates for the purpose of sale any article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or knowingly sells any fraudulently adulterated article of food or drink, drug or medicine, or any kind of diseased or unwholesome provisions as defined in this act, shall be imprisoned not exceeding one year, or be fined not exceeding four hundred dollars.

SECT. 5. Every person offering or exposing for sale any drug or article of food within the meaning of this act, shall furnish to any analyst or other officer duly appointed for the purpose, who shall apply to him for the same and tender him its value in money, a sample sufficient for the purpose of the analysis of such drug or article of food.

SECT. 6. Any person who has reason to doubt the purity or

genuineness of any article of food which he has purchased, may send, at his own expense, a sealed sample of it to the state board of health for inspection. If upon examination the article appears to be adulterated, the board may obtain a certified sample of it, and should this sample prove to be adulterated, the board shall begin proceedings at once against the vender.

SECT. 7. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with any inspector, analyst, or other officer appointed hereunder, in the performance of his duty, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense and one hundred dollars for each subsequent offense.

SECT. 8. Before commencing the analysis of a sample, the analyst shall reserve a portion, which shall be sealed ; and in case of a complaint or indictment, part of the reserved portion of the sample alleged to be adulterated shall, upon application, be delivered to the defendant or his attorney, and part to the secretary of the state board of health.

SECT. 9. The state board of health shall adopt such measures as it may deem necessary to facilitate the enforcement of this chapter, and for the collecting and examining of drugs and foods, articles of clothing, fabrics, wall-paper, or anything containing poisonous pigments or substances whereby the health of any person may be injured.

Insert section 5 of this chapter as section 10, section 2 as section 11, and section 7 as section 12, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith.

Chapter 276. After section 6 insert the following sections, and change the numbering of subsequent sections in accordance therewith :

SECT. 7. Whoever shall inform the prosecuting officers of the State of evidence which secures the conviction of any person who willfully, maliciously, or through criminal carelessness has caused any damage by fire in any forest, wood lot, pasture, or field, shall receive from the State a reward of one hundred dollars. The state treasurer shall pay the same to the informer upon presentation of a certificate of the attorney-general or solicitor that he is entitled thereto.

SECT. 8. It shall be the duty of mayors of cities and select-

men of towns to prosecute all offenses arising under this chapter.

Chapter 285, section 14, line 5, for "six " read " eight."

Strike out House amendment No. 169, viz. : Chapter 244, section 20, lines 9, 10, 11, strike out all after the word " dollars " in line 9.

Page 933. After word " eleven " in fifth line from bottom of page insert the words " and twelve," and change " section " to " sections."

At the end add the following :

JANUARY, 1891.

An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 191 of the General Laws, relating to the times and places of holding probate courts in the county of Grafton.

An act to allow cities and towns to bear a part of the expense of armories for military organizations stationed therein.

An act to provide for the appointment of a deputy state treasurer.

An act to reorganize and equalize the councilor districts.

An act to reorganize and equalize the senatorial districts of the State.

An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 49 of the General Laws, relating to public cemeteries and parks.

An act to regulate the business of trust companies, and other similar corporations.

An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 105 of the General Laws of 1878, entitled " An act for the regulation of militia and examination of officers."

An act in amendment of chapter 79 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, and of chapter 92 of the General Laws.

An act for the better protection of moose, deer, and caribou.

An act to make election day a legal holiday.

An act to make the first Monday of September, known as Labor Day, a legal holiday.

An act to enlarge the state board of agriculture by making the Governor an *ex officio* member of said board.

An act in amendment and correction of section 2, chapter 40 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889.

An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of Strafford county.

An act to further amend section 6, chapter 99 of the General Laws, as amended in the Session Laws of 1881.

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to constitute a state board of cattle commissioners.

An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 179 of the General Laws, relating to fish laws, violations, and penalties.

An act for the preservation of smelts.

An act relating to the administration of the state library.

An act to prevent the sale of adulterated foods, drugs, and other articles.

An act in addition to chapter 139 of the General Laws, relating to liens.

An act in relation to aid furnished to indigent soldiers, and providing for entrance to the Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

An act in amendment of and in addition to chapter 12 of the Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws, 1887.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time of catching brook trout."

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

The following entitled House bill, sent down from the honorable Senate with amendments, was taken up:

An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Mr. Page of Concord called for the reading of the amendments.

The clerk proceeded to read the amendments.

Mr. Dow of Plaistow moved that the rules be suspended, and the further reading of the amendments be dispensed with.

Mr. Page of Concord raised the point of order that the reading of the amendments could not be dispensed with, the reading having been called for.

(Discussion ensued.)

Messrs. Greene of Hopkinton and Heath of Manchester supported the position of Mr. Page.

The speaker ruled that the motion of Mr. Dow was in order.

From this ruling Mr. Page of Concord appealed.

The speaker stated the question,

Is the speaker's decision correct?

Upon the question, Mr. Page of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and seventy-one gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Bean of Chester, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Knox, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, O'Keefe, Stoddard, Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Russell of Portsmouth, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Killoren, Laughlin, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Wood-

man, Kingman, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Spencer, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Chase, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Gale, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ham, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith.

CARROLL COUNTY. Nash, Clark of Conway, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Neal, Willey, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Adams of Hill, Foss of Northfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Gilmore, Colburn, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Clarke of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Horton, Fillion, Whitaker, Barber, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Hunt, Nutting, Hammond, Dobens, Chagnon, Hooper, Wilson, Woodbury of Pelham, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hardy of Wilton.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Farwell, Annett, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Congdon, Crowell, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Jewett, Breck, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Atwood, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Young of Landaff, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, James.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster, Small, Forbush, Norcotte, Piper of Stewartstown.

Seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Mason.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Cole, Heath, Heald, Proctor.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Huckins.

And the speaker's decision was sustained.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Colby, one of the commissioners to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes, appeared before the House and explained the amendments.

The question being stated,

Will the House concur in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate?

The following request to be excused from voting was made :

Mr. Greene of Hopkinton asks to be excused from voting on the question now before the House, on the ground that the amendments presented to the House by the Senate, in which by the question the House is asked to concur, have never been read in the House, nor printed and distributed for the information of the House, and that this request may appear on the journal of the House.

The question being stated,

Shall the gentleman from Hopkinton be excused from voting?

The affirmative prevailed.

The gentleman was excused from voting.

The question having been stated,

The House of Representatives then concurred in the amendments proposed by the honorable Senate.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Clarke of Manchester asked unanimous consent to introduce the following entitled bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 132, section 4, of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

Consent was granted.

The bill was introduced, read a first and second time.

Mr. Heath of Manchester offered the following amendment :

Strike out the words "fifteenth day of April" and insert instead thereof the words "first day of May."

The amendment was not adopted.

Upon motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Sisson of Cornish moved that the rules be suspended and that the following entitled bill, which had been printed and distributed and would be in order to be forwarded to-morrow forenoon, be taken up at this time :

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from payment of poll tax."

The motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Sisson of Cornish, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time by its title, and passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the following joint resolution was introduced by him, read a first, second, and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled joint resolution was intro-

duced by him, read a first, second, and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Upon motion of Mr. Huntington of Hanover, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by him, read a first, second, and third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with an amendment, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' Hall.

Amend the joint resolution as follows :

Insert after the word " Hall " the words " and Senate chamber."

The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' Hall.

Mr. Huntington of Hanover moved that the rules be suspended and the following entitled bill, being unfinished business, be taken up :

An act relating to the children of paupers.

Upon the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The motion was lost.

The question being stated,

Shall the motion of Mr. Huntington that the bill be taken from the table prevail?

The affirmative prevailed.

The pending question then being stated,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Cody of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Two hundred and twenty-four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Angell, Tilton of East Kingston, Lyman, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Healey of Raymond, Jenness of Rye, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Steele, Jenness of Dover, Tash, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Caron, Parsons, Welch, Boucher, Marston, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Griffin, Pulsifer, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Nash, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Gray, Locke of Moultonborough, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Neal, Willey, Hicks, Blake of Wolfeborough, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Harris, Davis of Bow, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Cressey, Ladd, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Greene of Hopkinton, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Bunker, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Clarke of Manchester, Loring B. Bodwell, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Hubbard of Manchester, Johnson, Frank S. Bodwell, Freeman, John F. Healey, Slattery, Cody, Kendall, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Nutting, Connor, Hammond, Sullivan, Minard, Dobens, Chagnon, Parker, Proctor, Dubois, Morrill of Nashua, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Ellis, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Damon, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Colby, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton.

Eighteen gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Eaton, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren, Laughlin, Woodman, Allen of Rochester, Chase.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Ward.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Sanborn of Concord, Smith of Concord.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Blanchet, Cornelius A. Healy, Powers, Filion, Woodbury of Pelham.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Howard.

The affirmative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Sanborn of Hampstead, Pickering, Taylor of North Hampton, Duston.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Powers, Filion, Dobens.

COÖS COUNTY. Gates.

One hundred and eighty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pressey, Blake of Northwood, Kelsey, Dow, Russell of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Jewell, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Spencer, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale,

Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Fulton, Danforth, Atkinson, Davis of Ossipee, Wiggin, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Rainville, Stone, Harris, Wright, Shaw, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Stevens of Hopkinton, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Collins of Pittsfield, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Loring B. Bodwell, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Mears, Cornelius A. Healy, Slattery, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Barber, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Proctor, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb, Snow, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Bowles, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Phillips, Bean of Littleton, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Piper of Stewartstown.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Freeman of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

On *viva voce* vote the motion was lost.

Mr. Freeman then demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

Four gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. O'Keefe.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Killoren.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Nutting, Proctor.

One hundred and ninety-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Moore, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Tilton of East Kingston, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Eastman of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Duston, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Lang, Perkins, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Shaw, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of

Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Center, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Heath, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Johnson, Lawlor, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Filion, Simpson, Whitaker, Jones of Merrimack, Barber, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsum, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Barker, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Briggs of Claremont, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton, Dole.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Forsyth, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Damon, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Langford, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren, Huckins, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Hubbard of Dalton, Rines, Forbush.

The motion was lost.

Mr. Sanborn of Franklin moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time, and upon the motion moved the previous question.

Mr. Cody of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One gentleman, viz., Mr. Killoren, voted in the affirmative.

One hundred and ninety-five gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Moore, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Bell, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, Bickford, Pickering, Wetherell, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Stoddard, Eastman of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Kimball of Salem, Sargent of Sandown, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Langley, Lang, Kingman, Woodman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Atkinson, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Wright, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Smith of Concord, Farnum of Danbury, Paige of Dunbarton, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Baker of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Chadwick, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Coburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile,

Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Hubbard of Manchester, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Graf, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Barber, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Hooper, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Liscom, Day, Annett, Reed, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, Fuller, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Forbush.

And the motion was lost.

Mr. Cody of Manchester moved that the House adjourn, and upon the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

No gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

One hundred and eighty-six gentlemen voted in the negative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Hall of Auburn, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Angell, Lyman, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Lang, Jones of Farmington, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton,

Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Whitten, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Atkinson, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey, Bassett.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Wright, Davis of Canterbury, McNeil, Frye, Gay of Concord, Hosking, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Farnum of Danbury, Page of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Peabody, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Frank S. Bodwell, Good, Simpson, Whitaker, Barber, Bartlett, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Proctor, Hooper, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare, Hickey.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Robb, Whitcomb, Congdon, Cobb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Rossiter, Sisson, Gregg, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Roby, Hardy of Ashland, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Damon, Bowles, Perley, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, McPherson, Whitcher, Keyes, Young of Landaff, Spring, Burton of Lebanon, Richardson of Littleton, Moulton, Whittier, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Young of Clarksville, Forristall, Gould, Coffin, Farnham of Lancaster, Forbush.

The motion was lost.

Upon the question being stated,

Shall the main question be now put ?

Mr. Cody of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and ninety gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Morrill of Brentwood, Collins of Danville, Pillsbury of Derry, Lyman, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Frink, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Healey of Raymond, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Prescott of Dover, Horne, Langley, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Gale, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Robinson of Laconia, Whitten, Wallace, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Gray, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth, Willey.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Harris, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Ladd, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Davis of Franklin, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of

Hooksett, Head, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Peabody, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Coggin, Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Cole, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Frank S. Bodwell, Quirin, Horton, Potter, Good, Simpson, Whitaker, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Hammond, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Adams of Gilsom, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell, Cobb, Snow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Richardson of Benton, Atwood, Bowles, Little of Grafton, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Gates, Adden, Norcott.

One gentleman voted in the negative, viz. : Mr. Sargent of Holderness.

And the affirmative prevailed.

The main question being on the motion of Mr. Sanborn of Franklin, that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage at the present time,

On this motion, Mr. Killoren of Dover demanded the yeas and nays.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll, with the following result :

Roll-Call of the House.

One hundred and eighty-nine gentlemen voted in the affirmative, viz. :

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. Greenough, Hall of Auburn, Moore, Bean of Chester, Collins of Danville, Prescott of Deerfield, Smith of Exeter, Beede, Sanborn of Hampstead, Blake of Hampton, Greene of Hampton Falls, Rowe, French, Bickford, Pickering, Pressey, Taylor of North Hampton, Kelsey, Dow, Locke of Portsmouth, Stoddard, Eastman of Portsmouth, Healey of Raymond, Duston, Kimball of Salem, Eaton, Jewell, Towle of South Newmarket, Jones of Stratham, Blanchard of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY. Swain, Roberts, Jenness of Dover, Abbott of Dover, Faxon, Reynolds, Horne, Langley, Lang, Woodman, Kingman, Fox of Milton, Chamberlin, Allen of Rochester, Standley, Hersom, Shorey, Whipple, Hall of Rochester, Foss of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY. Rollins, Hodgdon of Barnstead, Pulsifer, Ward, Ham, Keniston, Whitten, Prescott of Meredith, Taylor of Sanbornton, Taylor of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY. Littlefield, Tasker, Clark of Conway, Hatch of Eaton, Danforth, Wiggin, Kimball of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY. Stone, Frye, Gay of Concord, Page of Concord, Hosking, Richardson of Concord, Mason, Sanborn of Concord, Cressey, Smith of Concord, Paige of Dunbarton, Tennant, Sanborn of Franklin, Judkins, Preston, Adams of Hill, Towle of Hooksett, Head, Barnard, Gay of New London, Foss of Northfield, Little of Pembroke, Sanborn of Salisbury, Davis of Warner, Abbott of Webster, Goodhue.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. Tuttle, Woodbury of Bedford, Stevens of Bennington, Rockwood, Gilmore, Colburn, Taggart, Tirrell, Taft, Holman, Conn, Baker of Hudson, Richardson of Lyndeborough, Bacon, Cole, Gile, Berry of Manchester, Briggs of Manchester, Lane, Williams, Forsaith, Truesdale, Mears, Horton, Potter, Good, Wagner, Simpson, Hatch of Manchester, Whitaker, Barber, Hemenway, Bartlett, Fox of Mont Vernon, Lund, Hunt, Marshall, Heald, Hammond, Wason, Wilson, Scott of Peterborough, Burton of Temple, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY. Marvin, Hamilton, Ellis, Petts, Farwell, Liscom, Day, Annett, Coburn, Russell of Keene, Faulkner, Hardy of

Keene, Bemis, Phelps, Howe of Richmond, Whitcomb, Congdon, Crowell, Cobb, Holton.

SULLIVAN COUNTY. Murdough, Piper of Charlestown, Jewett, Breck, Rossiter, Sisson, Howard, Craig, Allen of Newport, Fairbanks, McDaniel, Knowlton.

GRAFTON COUNTY. Hardy of Ashland, Atwood, Bowles, Kidder, Huntington, Whitcher, Keyes, Sargent of Holderness, Spring, Sargent of Lebanon, Burton of Lebanon, Lamprey, Braynard, Cook, Pillsbury of Warren, Campbell.

COÖS COUNTY. Glines, Forristall, Gould, Howe of Lancaster.

Three gentlemen voted in the negative, viz.: Messrs. Sargent of Sandown, Laughlin, Atkinson.

The affirmative prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Representatives be requested to appoint a committee of conference on the Salem Water-Works Company bills, to confer with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, consisting of Senators Baker, Beal, and Scammon.

On motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the resolution was concurred in. He then moved that a committee of conference be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the committee appointed by the honorable Senate.

The motion prevailed.

The speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of such committee: Messrs. Davis of Warner, Spring of Lebanon, Greene of Hopkinton.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the House adjourn.

To the motion of Mr. Heath,

Mr. Lyman of Exeter offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Amend the motion so that the House adjourn to this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The House then adjourned to 7.30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

An act authorizing the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage, and to fund its indebtedness.

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

Joint resolution in relation to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendments to the following entitled bills :

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

Amend the joint resolution by adding the following :

And that the clerk of the House of Representatives be authorized to place the names of said persons on the pay-roll of the House for the amounts each is entitled to under this resolution.

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

Amend the bill as follows :

By striking out the first two lines of section 1, and the first word of the third line, and insert in place thereof the following :
“ Whenever any school district, organized under a special act of the Legislature, shall vote to abolish such district and to unite with the town district, if said town district shall vote to receive said special district and if said special district.” As amended said section will read :

SECTION 1. Whenever any school district, organized under a special act of the Legislature, shall vote to abolish such district and to unite with the town district, if said town district shall vote to receive said special district and if said special district has for the five years next preceding such vote maintained a high school, it shall be incumbent on the town district with which it unites to thereafter keep and maintain within the limits of said special district a high school for at least thirty-four weeks in each year, and of equal grade to that which had been previously maintained therein by such special district ; said high school to be open to all scholars in the town district of suitable age and qualifications.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in amendment of an act entitled “ An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.”

An act in amendment of an act in amendment of chapter 178 of the General Laws, relating to game animals.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The Senate have passed bills and joint resolutions with the following titles, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

The House of Representatives concurred in the Senate amendment to the following entitled House joint resolution :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Neal and others.

RULES SUSPENDED. — SENATE BILLS PASSED.

The following entitled Senate bill was read twice :

An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended, the bill read a third time and passed.

The following entitled Senate joint resolution was read twice :

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

Upon motion of Mr. Shorey of Rochester, the rules were suspended, the joint resolution was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Heath of Manchester offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this evening it be to meet to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the House adjourned.

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The House met at 10 o'clock, according to adjournment.

(The speaker in the chair.)

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RULES SUSPENDED.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, be taken up :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water Company.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was taken up and read a first and second time.

The bill being upon its second reading,

Mr. Briggs of Manchester offered the following amendment, which was adopted :

Strike out the words "and also in Methuen and Lawrence, Massachusetts," where they occur in the first section after the words "New Hampshire."

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended, and that the bill be put upon its third reading and passage at the present time.

The motion prevailed.

The bill was read a third time, passed, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Page of Concord offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That two thousand copies of the ballot bill be printed for the use of the members of the House, and that the clerk be authorized to procure the same for such use.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1881, in addition to chapter 111 of

the General Laws, relating to nuisances," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution to provide for the publication of the proceedings relative to the duty of the clerk and the election of members, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to prohibit and punish tampering with the system of fire-alarm telegraphs of any city or town," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Sanborn, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of sections 11, 12, and 13, chapter 240 of the General Laws, relating to imprisonment and prison bonds," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 40 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the exemption of five dollars in all trustee processes," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 67 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1889, relating to the taxation of savings bank deposits," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to provide for greater security against fire in the construction of chimneys," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Nash, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the foundation of a public charity in the State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to extend the right of suffrage to women owning taxable property," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Taft, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act for the preservation of the purity of the water supply of cities and towns," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to authorize the suppression of common nuisances by courts of equity," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 149, General Laws, relating to the return made by officers of corporations to the secretary of State," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend section 4, chapter 37 of the General Laws," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Spring, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the Senate bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 262 of the General Laws, in relation to the death penalty," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to amend sections

3 and 4 of chapter 119 of the General Laws, relating to licensing itinerant merchants," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Greene, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 61 of the General Laws, relating to duties of county commissioners," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Briggs, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a board of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States, having considered the same, reported the same without amendment and recommended its passage.

The report was accepted.

Upon motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the joint resolution was referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House joint resolution in favor of Charles W. A. Valley and others, having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Davis, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to regulate the publication of the New Hampshire official manual," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Holman, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act in amendment of section 40 of chapter 249 of the General Laws, relating to the trustee process," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railroad Company," having considered the same, reported the same with the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted.

Mr. Langley, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred the House bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Gildford Electric Railroad," having considered the same, reported the same without any recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, the bill was referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The Committee on engrossed bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following :

An act in relation to the salary of the judge of probate of Strafford county.

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Water Power Company.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by this state in the War of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution to reimburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

Joint resolution in relation to the Digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

Joint resolution in favor of the Concord & Rochester Railroad.

CHARLES W. GAY,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following :

An act to incorporate the Mount Washington Valley Lumber Company.

An act legalizing the assessment and collection of taxes in the town of Sandown for 1890.

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a

high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

Joint resolution relating to the ventilation of Representatives' Hall.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point in Warren to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

An act to provide for the representation of the state of New Hampshire and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry, and annex the same to Manchester, for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioner.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution in relation to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the Federal government.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

Joint resolution for the repair of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys in Lake Winnepesaukee.

An act to incorporate the Hampton Street Railway.

An act to incorporate the Ashuelot Electric Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act to extend the charter of the Littleton & Franconia Railroad.

An act to change the name of the Freewill Baptist Association.

An act in amendment of chapter 7 of the Laws of 1883, entitled "An act in relation to the exemption of disabled soldiers and sailors of the late war from the payment of poll tax."

An act to establish a board of registration in dentistry.

An act to incorporate the Rochester Bank.

An act granting a revocable license to maintain a passway between Liberty Island in Lake Sunapee and the mainland.

An act in amendment of the charter of the Nashua Card and Glazed Paper Company.

An act to amend the charter of the Nashua Trust Company.

An act in amendment of chapter 12, Laws of 1889, relating to building and loan associations, and chapter 93, Laws of 1887.

An act to authorize the Goffstown Fire Precinct to establish water-works.

An act in relation to a public park in the city of Concord.

An act authorizing the printing and distribution of the index to the journals.

An act for the protection of public burial places of the dead against trespass by stock.

An act in amendment of chapter 43 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 179 of the General Laws, changing the time for catching brook trout."

An act to incorporate the Ancient Order of United Workmen Hall Association of Danville.

An act to incorporate Lafayette Lodge No. 11, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at Littleton.

An act to incorporate the Manchester Women's Aid and Relief Society.

An act providing for a fish hatching-house upon Squam river in Ashland.

An act in addition to chapter 280 of the General Laws, in relation to arson and burning property.

An act to promote the establishment and efficiency of free public libraries.

An act in amendment of chapter 147 of the General Laws, relating to the general powers of corporations.

An act to incorporate the Kearsarge Savings Bank.

An act to revive the charter of the Alliance Trust Company.

An act to authorize the town of Rochester to establish a system of sewerage and to fund its indebtedness.

An act to authorize the town of Greenfield to appropriate money to celebrate the centennial of said town.

An act to regulate elections, enforce the secrecy of the ballot, and provide for the printing and distribution of ballots at the public expense.

Joint resolution granting permission to the city of Concord to erect a suitable memorial arch to the soldiers and sailors of the war of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution in respect to the forest commission.

Joint resolution in favor of Charles E. Harrison.

Joint resolution in favor of the commission to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the state.

Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Silas M. Gee, late representative from Unity.

Joint resolution for publishing and distributing a second edition of "Lakes and Summer Resorts."

Joint resolution in regard to the direct tax to be refunded by the United States.

Joint resolution relative to the portrait of Gen. John Stark.

Joint resolution in aid of the Jerusalem Springs road.

CHARLES W. GAY,
For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bills and joint resolutions :

An act in relation to foreign insurance companies and agents.

Joint resolution in relation to the erection of a monument in honor of Matthew Thornton.

An act to incorporate the Connecticut Valley Water Company.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to establish a high-school district in the westerly part of the town of Lebanon, formerly known as district No. 2."

An act to legalize the action of the city of Manchester in appropriating money for firemen's parade in the year 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the selectmen of the town of Epping in appointing town auditors.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Bartlett in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in 1890.

An act to legalize the action of the town of Middleton in the choice of supervisors of the check-list at the biennial election in the year 1890.

Joint resolution providing for an appropriation for that portion of the mountain road leading from Breezy Point in Warren to North Woodstock, which lies in Warren.

An act for the representation of the State of New Hampshire and the exhibition of its products at the World's Columbian Exposition of 1893.

An act to sever the farm of Frederick Smyth from Londonderry and annex the same to Manchester for school purposes.

An act to incorporate the Citizens' Building and Loan Association.

An act to incorporate the People's Assurance Association.

An act to incorporate the Mascoma Light, Heat, and Power Company.

An act in addition to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank."

Joint resolution in favor of the Republican Press Association.

Joint resolution relative to the men of New Hampshire who fell at the battle of Bennington.

Joint resolution for repairs of highways in the town of Bridgewater.

Joint resolution relating to an appropriation to aid in constructing a highway around Loon pond in the town of Hillsborough.

An act placing certain corporations, associations, societies, and orders under the jurisdiction of the insurance commissioners.

An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other damages by dogs.

Joint resolution relating to lighting Weirs channel and maintaining buoys on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Joint resolution relating to the collection of pictures and portraits illustrative of the part taken by the state in the war of the Rebellion.

Joint resolution for the repair of White Mountain highways.

Joint resolution to aid in the building of a highway in the town of Washington.

Joint resolution for the relief of George Wood.

Joint resolution for the repair of the highway in the town of Thornton.

Joint resolution for an appropriation for the repair of highways in Randolph.

Joint resolution for the repair of highways in Coös county.

Joint resolution in relation to a fish hatching-house in the town of Colebrook.

Joint resolution in favor of J. Edward Morrison.

Joint resolution relating to the relief of state libraries by the federal government.

Joint resolution for the repairs of that portion of the Cherry Mountain road in the towns of Jefferson, Randolph, and Gorham.

An act to incorporate the Newmarket Electric Light, Power, and Heat Company.

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

An act authorizing towns to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of purchasing for the use of the town the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution to re-imburse the city of Manchester for certain expenses of examining diseased animals.

Joint resolution in favor of the clerks of the Senate and House.

Joint resolution in favor of the engrossing clerk.

Joint resolution in favor of Lewis Jenkins and others.

Joint resolution in relation to the Digest of the New Hampshire Reports.

Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

The Senate have referred the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives, to the next Legislature :

An act to prohibit the imposition of fines or deduction of wages of employés engaged at weaving.

An act relating to the children of paupers.

The Senate deem it inexpedient to legislate upon the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives :

Joint resolution in relation to repairing the highway between the Profile House and Lincoln in Franconia Notch.

Joint resolution appropriating money for the repairs of the highways in the town of Waterville.

An act to incorporate the West End Street Railway.

Joint resolution relative to a school history of this State.

Joint resolution in relation to the Gulf Road, so called, in Lisbon.

Joint resolution in relation to an appropriation for the Franconia Notch road in Lincoln.

Joint resolution in relation to the highways in Lisbon between the towns of Franconia and Bethlehem.

An act to provide for buoys and beacons in Squam lake.

The Senate have passed the following entitled bill, in the passage of which they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing for the formation of railroad corporations. by general law.

Mr. Heath of Manchester objected to its reception as new business at this stage of the session.

The House of Representatives concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Laws of 1885, in relation to special school districts.

Mr. Briggs of Manchester moved that the following entitled bill, sent down from the honorable Senate, be referred to the next session of the Legislature :

An act providing for the formation of railroad corporations by general law.

The motion was withdrawn.

Upon motion of Mr. Taggart of Goffstown, the following entitled bill was taken from the table :

An act to prohibit the pollution of lakes or ponds on which ice is cut for domestic use.

Upon motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the bill was referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Heath of Manchester moved that the following entitled bill, which had been laid upon the table to be printed, be taken up :

An act in relation to the terms of the supreme court for the county of Hillsborough.

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Heath of Manchester, the bill was then referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Angell of Derry moved that the rules be suspended, and that the following entitled bill be taken from the table and considered :

An act in relation to the measurement of round timber by the cord.

The motion prevailed.

Upon motion of Mr. Lyman of Exeter, the bill was referred to the next session of the Legislature.

Upon motion of Mr. Briggs of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the following entitled joint resolution was introduced by him, read a first, second, and third time, and sent to the honorable Senate for concurrence :

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks of the Senate and House.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate have reconsidered the vote whereby it concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, and have amended it, in the passage of which amendment they ask the concurrence of the House of Representatives :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

Amend section 1 of the bill by striking out the words "not exceeding one thousand dollars."

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of their amendment to the following entitled bill :

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

The Senate have indefinitely postponed the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives :

An act in repeal of the act approved February 11, 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company."

The House of Representatives concurred with the honorable Senate in their amendment to the following entitled House bill :

An act providing for lighting and placing buoys and beacons at dangerous points on Sunapee lake.

Mr. Taggart of Goffstown moved that the following entitled bills, which had been referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game, now in the hands of that committee, be referred to the next session of the Legislature :

An act for the protection of trout in certain rivers.

An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on big and little Turkey ponds in Concord, N. H.

An act to amend chapter 177, section 2, of the General Laws, relating to the times of killing ruffed grouse, partridges, and quail.

An act to prohibit fishing in Turtle pond in ward 2 of the city of Concord.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution :

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks of the Senate and House.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

To the House of Representatives :

The Committee on engrossed bills have examined the House bill entitled " An act to revise, codify, and amend the public statutes of the State," and find it correctly engrossed.

CHARLES W. GAY,
EDWARD P. PAIGE,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lyman of Exeter moved that all business now unfinished on the speaker's table be referred to the next session of the Legislature.

The motion prevailed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have carefully examined, and found correctly engrossed, the following :

Joint resolution in favor of Charles H. Neal and others.

An act to incorporate the Salem Water-Works Company.

Joint resolution for clerk hire and expenses for clerks of the Senate and House.

EDWARD P. PAIGE,

For the Committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Portsmouth,

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of one from each county, be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The speaker appointed as such committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. Hodgdon of Portsmouth, Killoren of Dover, Ward of Gilford, Hicks of Wolfeborough, Davis of Warner, Berry of Manchester, Farwell of Harrisville, Knowlton of Sunapee, Brown of Bristol, Piper of Stewartstown.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

The following message was received from the honorable Senate by their clerk :

Mr. Speaker :

The Senate concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each county be appointed by the House, with such as the Senate may join, to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make,

And have appointed as members of such committee, on the part of the Senate, Senators Pierce, Fradd, and Whittemore.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. Hodgdon, for the joint committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty, and that the governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House of Representatives.

The report was accepted.

And immediately His Excellency Hiram A. Tuttle, Governor, appeared in the House of Representatives, and delivered the following message :

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

CONCORD, April 11, 1891.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives :

I have signed all of the acts and resolutions that have been presented to me for my approval and signature.

Having been informed by a joint committee of both branches of the Legislature that you have finished the business before you and are now ready to be adjourned, I do, by the authority vested in me, hereby adjourn the Legislature to the last Wednesday in December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

HIRAM A. TUTTLE, *Governor*.

Thereupon the speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday of December, 1892.

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Clerk.*

A true copy, Attest :

STEPHEN S. JEWETT, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MILEAGE.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

JANUARY SESSION, 1891.

The Committee on Mileage ask leave to submit the following report :

Resolved, That each member be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list, and that the clerk be instructed to make up the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

JUSTUS SARGENT,

For the Committee.

MILEAGE ROLL.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Atkinson	.	.	.	.	Edward N. Greenough,	104
Auburn	.	.	.	.	Melvin Hall,	56
Brentwood	.	.	.	.	William Morrill,	92
Candia	.	.	.	.	Henry W. Moore,	62
Chester	.	.	.	.	Addison A. Bean,	72
Danville	.	.	.	.	John H. Collins,	140
Deerfield	.	.	.	.	James F. Prescott,	71

Derry	Leonard H. Pillsbury,	60
	Edmund R. Angell,	60
East Kingston	Joseph A. Tilton,	140
Epping	Fred P. Knox,	82
Exeter	John D. Lyman,	134
	John J. Bell,	130
	John H. Brown,	134
	Charles J. Smith,	134
Fremont	Phineas B. Beede,	86
Greenland	William P. Frink,	112
Hampstead	William Sanborn,	82
Hampton	William H. Blake,	145
Hampton Falls	Frank S. Greene,	150
Kensington	Harrison Rowe,	140
Kingston	Henry French,	127
Newcastle	Albert H. Bickford,	126
Newington	John E. Pickering,	134
Newmarket	Charles A. Morse,	102
	William L. Witherell,	102
Newton	John L. Pressey,	123
North Hampton	Ira J. Taylor,	134
Northwood	Ira N. Blake,	56
Nottingham	James H. Kelsey,	100
Plaistow	Moses B. Dow,	112
Portsmouth	John E. Locke,	120
	Cornelius O'Keefe,	120
	Henry R. Stoddard,	120
	George E. Hodgdon,	120
	Mark A. Scott,	120
	Charles P. Berry,	120
	Ira G. Eastman,	120
	Howell C. Russell,	120
Raymond	Dana C. Healey,	72
Rye	Joseph G. Jenness,	128
Salem	Thomas Duston,	84
	Charles Kimball,	80
Sandown	James F. Sargent,	86
Seabrook	Emery N. Eaton,	150

South Hampton	Frank M. Jewell,	146
South Newmarket	Jeremiah Towle,	100
Stratham	Charles W. Jones,	110
Windham	Benjamin E. Blanchard,	88

STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington	William B. Swain,	122
Dover	Thomas M. Steele,	122
	John F. Roberts,	122
	George H. Jenness,	122
	Edwin S. Tash,	122
	Charles H. Jackson,	122
	Joseph S. Abbott,	122
	Charles A. Faxon,	122
	James A. Reynolds,	122
	George N. Prescott,	128
	Nathaniel Horne,	126
	Andrew Killoren,	122
	Peter Laughlin,	122
Durham	Jeremiah Langley,	128
Farmington	Martin V. B. Lang,	160
	George A. Jones, 2d,	160
	Cyrus B. Perkins,	160
Lee	Otis E. Woodman,	118
Madbury	Charles S. Kingman,	116
Milton	Elbridge W. Fox,	180
New Durham	Augustus J. Chamberlain,	177
Rochester	Charles A. Allen,	142
	Edwin W. Stanley,	142
	George A. Hersom,	142
	Stephen F. Shorey,	150
	Charles H. Whipple,	142
	John W. Hall,	142
Rollinsford	David H. Caron,	140
	Alphonso H. Spencer,	140
Somersworth	John Parsons, Jr.,	140
	Samuel Welch,	140
	Alfred Boucher,	140
	Franklin N. Chase,	140

Somersworth	Thomas F. Marston,	140
Strafford	Jacob W. Foss,	172

BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton	Amos L. Rollins,	176
Barnstead	Charles S. Hodgdon,	80
Belmont	Daniel W. Gale,	50
Center Harbor	Charles H. Griffin,	80
Gilford	Charles L. Pulsifer,	58
	Edwin D. Ward,	58
Gilmanton	James C. Ham,	80
Laconia	John H. Robinson,	66
	George H. Tilton,	57
	Bela S. Keniston,	56
	James S. Whitten,	57
Meredith	Joseph I. Prescott,	80
New Hampton	William Wallace,	76
Sanbornton	Thomas W. Taylor,	40
Tilton	Sidney W. Taylor,	38

CARROLL COUNTY.

Albany	Samuel Littlefield,	294
Bartlett	William D. Tasker,	360
Conway	John B. Nash,	296
	Benjamin F. Clark,	280
Eaton	Francis M. Hatch,	300
Effingham	Robert M. Fulton,	260
Freedom	Stephen Danforth,	260
Jackson	Charles W. Gray,	324
Moultonborough	John E. Locke,	106
Madison	Langdon M. Atkinson,	280
Ossipee	David W. Davis,	270
Sandwich	Samuel B. Wiggin,	102
Tamworth	Orren S. Kimball,	268
Tuftonborough	John Neal,	282
Wakefield	William H. Willey,	190
Wolfeborough	Frank W. Hicks,	270
	Charles F. Blake,	270
	George W. Bassett,	270

MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown	Peter S. Rainville,	18
Andover	Charles W. Stone,	66
Boscawen	Ezra S. Harris,	14
Bow	Alfred Davis,	5
Bradford	Eben U. Wright,	56
Canterbury	Frank S. Davis,	24
Chichester	John Shaw,	38
Concord	Abiel W. Rolfe,	14
	John McNeil,	14
	John E. Frye,	5
	John E. Gay,	6
	Jacob H. Gallinger,	2
	George F. Page,	2
	George F. Durgin,	1
	James R. Hosking,	1
	Loren S. Richardson,	2
	William M. Mason,	2
	Isaac S. R. Sanborn,	2
	Frank Cressy,	2
	Mark Taylor Ladd,	4
	Daniel B. Smith,	6
Danbury	Edward A. Farnum,	84
Dunbarton	Edward P. Paige,	13
Epsom	James B. Tennant,	32
Franklin	Edward B. S. Sanborn,	36
	Jeremiah K. Judkins,	40
	Rufus M. Davis,	42
Henniker	George C. Preston,	40
Hill	George H. Adams,	52
Hooksett	Frank C. Towle,	18
	Eugene S. Head,	18
Hopkinton	Herman W. Greene,	16
	Gilman A. Stevens,	24
Loudon	Frank E. Robinson,	15
Newbury	Ezekiel F. Barnard,	70
New London	Charles W. Gay,	74

Northfield	.	.	.	Jason Foss,	37
Pembroke	.	.	.	George P. Little,	16
				Eleazer F. Baker,	16
				Henry S. Peabody,	16
Pittsfield	.	.	.	Lewis Bunker,	50
				Charles F. Collins,	50
Salisbury	.	.	.	Buron W. Sanborn,	40
Sutton	.	.	.	George Chadwick,	69
Warner	.	.	.	Albert P. Davis,	38
Webster	.	.	.	Warren Abbott,	34
Wilmot	.	.	.	Fred E. Goodhue,	68

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst	.	.	.	John H. Coggin,	90
Antrim	.	.	.	Miles B. Tuttle,	65
Bedford	.	.	.	Gordon Woodbury,	42
Bennington	.	.	.	Horace St. Clair Stevens,	80
Brookline	.	.	.	Walter F. Rockwood,	134
Deering	.	.	.	William H. Gilmore,	86
Fracestown	.	.	.	Martin L. Colburn,	132
Goffstown	.	.	.	James G. Taggart,	64
				Jesse W. Tirrell,	44
Greenfield	.	.	.	George D. Pollard,	124
Greenville	.	.	.	Herbert J. Taft,	154
Hancock	.	.	.	William F. Symonds,	84
Hillsborough	.	.	.	Samuel W. Holman,	64
				Charles W. Conn,	64
Hudson	.	.	.	William W. Baker,	70
Litchfield	.	.	.	Frederick L. Center,	80
Lyndeborough	.	.	.	Fred A. Richardson,	116
Manchester	.	.	.	George W. Bacon,	40
				Harrison H. Cole,	40
				Charles H. Gile,	40
				Cyrus A. Sulloway,	40
				William C. Clarke,	40
				Loring B. Bodwell,	40
				William H. Berry,	40
				James F. Briggs,	40
				George M. L. Lane,	40

Manchester	Arthur H. Williams,	40
	Isaac L. Heath,	40
	Hiram Forsaith,	40
	William A. Truesdale,	40
	John W. Mears,	40
	George H. Hubbard,	40
	Edward P. Johnson,	40
	George Blanchet,	40
	Frank S. Bodwell,	40
	Edward Eagan,	40
	Michael F. Lawlor,	40
	Cornelius A. Healy,	40
	William J. Freeman,	40
	John F. Healy,	40
	Thomas F. Slattery,	40
	Walter Cody,	40
	John M. Kendall,	40
	Henry A. Horton,	40
	Joseph Quirin,	40
	Chandler M. Potter,	40
	Charles F. Good,	40
	Augustus Wagner,	40
	Edward J. Powers,	40
	Augustus Filion,	40
	Horace P. Simpson,	40
	George Graf,	40
	Henry J. Hatch,	40
Mason	Herman Whitaker,	140
Merrimack	Daniel Jones,	60
Milford	Henry H. Barber,	94
	William W. Hemenway,	94
	Persons Bartlett,	94
Mont Vernon	John M. Fox,	104
Nashua	Charles T. Lund,	74
	Joshua W. Hunt,	74
	Caleb B. Marshall,	75
	Alfred W. Heald,	75
	George D. Nutting,	74
	John W. Connor,	74

Nashua	George I. Hammond,	74
	John D. Sullivan,	74
	Lotie I. Minard,	75
	Edmund Dobens,	74
	Alphonse Chagnon,	72
	Charles D. Parker,	75
	Ira H. Proctor,	74
	Charles B. Dubois,	75
	Charles H. Morrill,	75
	Warren E. Hooper,	74
New Boston	George A. Wason,	75
New Ipswich	William H. Wilson,	160.
Pelham	Frank W. Woodbury,	112
Peterborough	Frank G. Clarke,	92
	Charles Scott,	92
Temple	James E. Burton,	160.
Weare	George F. Eastman,	72
Wilton	John B. Hickey,	108.
	James L. Hardy,	108.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead	Fred J. Marvin,	180.
Chesterfield	Frederick M. Hamilton,	150.
Dublin	Charles J. Ellis,	100.
Fitzwilliam	Gilbert A. Petts,	187
Gilsum	Herbert E. Adams,	143
Harrisville	Charles C. Farwell,	106
Hinsdale	L. Frank Liscom,	176.
	Hoyt H. Day,	174
Jaffrey	Albert Annett,	203
Keene	Joseph C. Reed,	130
	Charles S. Coburn,	130
	James W. Russell,	130.
	Lewis W. Holmes,	130
	Frederic A. Faulkner,	130
	Ezra P. Hardy,	130
Marlborough	Luther G. Bemis,	120
Marlow	George S. Phelps,	162
Nelson	Thaddeus W. Barker,	146.

Richmond	Orrin B. Howe,	176
Rindge	Ezra S. Stearns,	224
Stoddard	Christopher Robb,	154
Swanzy	George E. Whitcomb,	136
Troy	John H. Congdon,	202
Walpole	Charles J. O'Neil,	184
	Curtis R. Crowell,	184
Westmoreland	Charles K. Cobb,	154
Winchester	George H. Snow,	160
	Emory L. Holton,	160

SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth	Charles E. Murdough,	154
Charlestown	Rufus W. Piper,	146
Claremont	Frank H. Brown,	110
	Frederick Jewett,	110
	Joseph G. Briggs,	110
	Charles P. Breck,	118
	George P. Rossiter,	116
Cornish	William H. Sisson,	156
Croydon	DeWalt C. Barton,	93
Goshen	Melvin C. Gregg,	110
Grantham	William H. Howard,	98
Lempster	Rockwell F. Craig,	104
Newport	Benjamin R. Allen,	87
	Charles H. Fairbanks,	86
Plainfield	Henry B. Fuller,	152
Springfield	Charles McDaniel,	90
Sunapee	Moses F. Knowlton,	88
Unity	Silas M. Gee,	94
Washington	Mason H. Dole,	90

GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria	Charles Roby,	72
Ashland	Willis F. Hardy,	94
Bath	David G. Forsyth,	200
Benton	David F. Richardson,	206
Bethlehem	Charles H. Clark,	256
Bridgewater	George W. Atwood,	95

Bristol	John H. Brown,	68
Campton	Charles H. Damon,	122
Canaan	Harris J. Goss,	104
Easton	Charles C. Bowles,	248
Enfield	Joseph F. Perley,	120
Franconia	Harry W. Priest,	240
Grafton	George G. Little,	92
Groton	Daniel Kidder,	128
Hanover	Newton S. Huntington,	150
	Levi C. McPherson,	144
Haverhill	Ira Whitchee,	186
	Henry W. Keyes,	174
Holderness	James M. Sargent,	100
Landaff	James K. P. Young,	210
Lebanon	John L. Spring,	130
	Justus Sargent,	132
	William P. Burton,	140
Lisbon	Michael M. Stevens,	206
	Willis B. Phillips,	254
Littleton	Harry Bingham,	226
	Israel C. Richardson,	232
	Leslie F. Bean,	232
Lyman	Albert G. Moulton,	225
Monroe	Edwin C. Langford,	202
Orange	Dexter Whittier,	100
Orford	George W. Lamprey,	190
Piermont	Edward D. Braynard,	178
Plymouth	Cyrus Sargeant,	100
	George H. Colby,	104
Rumney	George P. Cook,	120
Thornton	Orrin F. James,	128
Warren	Fred T. Pillsbury,	142
Wentworth	Thomas Huckins,	140
Woodstock	Joseph W. Campbell,	128

COÖS COUNTY.

Berlin	Abraham Stahl,	342
	Cyrille Rousseau,	372
	Willis Tucker,	342

Carroll	Nelson A. Glines,	276
Clarksville	Joseph W. Young,	380
Colebrook	John Gould,	364
Columbia	Henry E. Forristall,	364
Dalton	Abraham W. Hubbard,	274
Dummer	Mellen F. Coffin,	366
Gorham	Wesley B. Gates,	354
Jefferson	Mark Rines,	288
Lancaster	Joseph D. Howe,	278
	George Farnham,	282
	Patrick Small,	274
Milan	George W. Blanchard,	320
Northumberland	Edward F. Adden,	292
Pittsburg	Samuel E. Watts,	400
Stark	Ephraim R. Forbush,	324
Stratford	Abner D. Narcott,	320
Stewartstown	Hiram Piper,	360

OFFICERS.

Clerk	Stephen S. Jewett,	56
Assistant Clerk	William Tutherly,	110
Sergeant-at-Arms	Lewis Jenkins,	52
Doorkeeper	Orrin D. Huse,	70
	Charles C. Jones,	40
	Warren A. Sanders,	68
Doorkeeper of Committee		
Rooms	Horace L. Ingalls,	8
Engrossing Clerk	Arthur W. Howison,	94
Page	Zoheth S. Freeman,	2
	Frank B. Gordon,	2
	William M. Spline,	2
	G. Scottt Locke, Jr.,	2
	Henry B. Stearns,	36
Page for coat room	Robert A. Freeman,	
Stenographer for Committee on the Judiciary	Charles E. Harrison,	38

BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LIST OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

COPY OF THE ACT ESTABLISHING THE HOME.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

DAVID H. GOODELL, GOVERNOR, <i>ex officio</i>	. . .	Antrim
JAMES F. GRIMES, * DEP'T COM. G. A. R., <i>ex officio</i> ,		Hillsborough
THOMAS COGSWELL, † DEP'T. COM. G. A. R., <i>ex officio</i> ,		Gilmanton I. W.
CHARLES E. TILTON	. . . . .	Tilton
AI B. THOMPSON ‡	. . . . .	Concord
CHARLES W. STEVENS	. . . . .	Nashua
DANIEL HALL	. . . . .	Dover
THOMAS P. CHENEY	. . . . .	Ashland
JAMES K. EWER §	. . . . .	Concord

* From October, 1889, to February, 1890.

† Assumed office, February, 1890.

‡ Died September 12, 1890.

§ Appointed September 25, 1890, in place of Ai B. Thompson, deceased.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

THE GOVERNOR, *Chairman, ex officio.*

DANIEL HALL, *Secretary.*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

GOV. DAVID H. GOODELL.

COL. THOMAS P. CHENEY.

COL. DANIEL HALL.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

MAJ. CHARLES W. STEVENS.

REV. JAMES K. EWER.

COL. THOMAS COGSWELL.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSION.

HON. CHARLES E. TILTON.

COL. DANIEL HALL.

COL. THOMAS P. CHENEY.

COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

COL. THOMAS COGSWELL.

REV. JAMES K. EWER.

HON. CHARLES E. TILTON.

OFFICERS OF THE HOME.

CAPT. ERVIN H. SMITH, *Commandant.*

DR. JAMES P. OSBORNE, *Surgeon.*

BY-LAWS.

MEETINGS.

SECTION 1. All meetings of the board of managers shall be held at the Soldiers' Home, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 2. The regular meetings of the board shall be held on the second Tuesdays of February, May, August, and November. The meeting in February shall be the annual meeting.

SECT. 3. Special meetings of the board may be held by adjournment, or on the call of the chairman, or of the secretary, on request of any three members of the board.

OFFICERS AND THEIR DUTIES.

SECT. 4. The officers of the board shall consist of a chairman, secretary, an executive committee, a committee on finance, committee on admission, and committee on buildings and grounds. Each committee shall consist of three members, and all said officers, except the chairman, shall be chosen at the annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected. Officers to serve till the annual meeting of 1891 may be chosen whenever the board may determine.

SECT. 5. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the board, and discharge the duties usually incumbent upon a presiding officer. In his absence, a chairman *pro tem.* shall be appointed and have the same duties and powers as the chairman.

SECT. 6. The secretary shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of the board, have charge of all papers and documents,

and perform such other duties as are incident to the office. He shall keep such records and accounts, make out such reports, and perform all such services as may be required of him by the board.

SECT. 7. The executive committee shall constitute a permanent board for counsel and direction, and exercise the powers delegated to them by the board in the intervals of its sessions. A record of the proceedings shall be reported at each meeting of the board.

SECT. 8. The finance committee shall act in the first instance upon all matters connected with the ways and means of carrying on the home ; they shall, together with the commandant, submit at the last meeting previous to January 15 in each year an account of the receipts and disbursements for the previous year, and an estimate of the amount necessary for the government and maintenance of the home for the next two years. They shall examine the books, accounts, and vouchers in the commandant's office prior to each regular meeting, and report thereon ; and shall sign all contracts entered into by the board, unless otherwise ordered.

SECT. 9. The committee on admissions shall examine all applicants, or their applications and proofs, shall determine their admissibility, and certify the same to the commandant ; and shall report to the board at each meeting thereof the name, residence, and record of each person admitted to the home since the last meeting, and all particulars relating thereto. Their action in the first instance shall determine the admission or rejection of every applicant, this action being, however, at all times subject to the approval and revision of the board of managers.

SECT. 10. The committee on buildings and grounds shall carefully examine them at least twice in each year. They shall report their condition to the board at its next meeting after such examination and recommend such action by the board as may be necessary. They may make repairs in cases of emergency, and they shall recommend to the board from time to time such improvements and changes in the roadways and grounds as they may deem necessary or proper.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

SECT. 11. The order of business at meetings of the board of managers, except when otherwise ordered, shall be :

1. Reading the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Communications.
3. Reports of officers.
4. Reports of standing committees.
5. Reports of select or special committees.
6. Motions and resolutions.
7. Miscellaneous business.

SECT. 12. A majority of the board of managers, or of any committee, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECT. 13. These by-laws may be amended at any meeting of the board by the vote of a majority of all the members of the board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OF THE

NEW HAMPSHIRE SOLDIERS' HOME.

Under section 6 of the law establishing this institution, wherein it is made the duty of the board of managers to make such needful by-laws and regulations governing the admission, maintenance, and discharge of the inmates of said home as shall not be inconsistent with the spirit of said act, the said board of managers hereby make the following rules and regulations :

ADMISSION.

No person shall be admitted to the benefits of the home until he shall have submitted a written or printed application, signed by himself, and the same shall have been favorably acted upon by the committee on admission. Such application shall be accompanied by an honorable discharge, or proof thereof, and evidence satisfactory to the board of managers :

1. That he served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the Rebellion, or the Mexican war, and was honorably discharged therefrom.
2. That he was an actual resident of the State of New Hampshire at the time of the passage of the act creating the Soldiers' Home, or has been such for three years next preceding his application for admission, or served in a New Hampshire military

organization, or was accredited on the quota of said State, or served in the United States navy during the Rebellion, and has since resided in the State three years continuously.

3. That he is disabled by reason of wounds, disease, old age, or other infirmities, is unable to earn a livelihood, and has no adequate means of support.

The following additional rules are also prescribed :

1. If the applicant is a United States pensioner, he will not be admitted until he shall have filed his pension certificate with the board of managers, to be retained by them while he remains an inmate of the home, with an agreement to transfer his pension to the board subject to such disposition as to them may seem proper in each particular case.

2. Under like circumstances, non-pensioned and indigent applicants will be preferred to those in receipt of pensions.

3. Insane men cannot be admitted, as the home is unable to care for such inmates.

4. In asking admission to the home every applicant must agree, if he be accepted and admitted, to submit to the rules, regulations, and discipline of the home.

5. The applicant must furnish satisfactory proof of his identity.

GOVERNMENT AND MAINTENANCE.

For the proper government of the home there shall be a commandant, a surgeon, and such subordinate officers as shall be appointed from time to time by the board, or by the commandant subject to their approval; honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late war being preferred.

COMMANDANT.

The commandant shall be appointed by the board of managers at each annual meeting, to hold office for one year, or during the pleasure of the board.

He shall have chief charge of the home and all its subordinate officers, the members, and all employés and agents.

He shall reside on the premises, and frequently inspect all parts of the institution, and be familiar with its workings.

He shall see that a home and subsistence are provided for inmates, and shall enforce these rules and regulations, maintain discipline, good order, cleanliness, and economy, and shall hold all officers, members, and employes accountable for the proper discharge of their duty. He may make such rules and issue such orders as in his judgment are required, if not in conflict with law or with these regulations.

It shall be the duty of the commandant to fully inform the board of managers of any and every circumstance in connection with the management or discipline of the home which it may be of interest to the board to know, and to recommend to them such measures as he may deem for the benefit of the home.

He shall render to the board, whenever they may require it, a full and detailed account of his receipts, expenditures, and purchases; shall make property returns when called for; shall submit an annual report to the board at their last meeting preceding the 15th of January; and shall keep his accounts and all the official books and papers at all times open to the inspection of the board or any member thereof.

SURGEON.

The surgeon shall be a competent physician and surgeon, legally authorized to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Hampshire, and of not less than five years' practice.

He shall reside in the vicinity of the home and visit it when required by the commandant.

When required he shall make thorough examination of any member of the home, or applicant for admission, and certify to the amount and nature of his disability.

He shall make frequent examination of the buildings and rooms of the home, their sanitary arrangements and condition, and make such suggestions to the commandant and the board touching the health of the inmates, the sanitary condition of the home, and the police system of the grounds, as he may deem advisable.

He shall be appointed by the board, at their annual meeting, to serve for one year, or during the pleasure of the board; and his compensation shall be determined by agreement from time to time between him and the board of managers.

RELIGIOUS EXERCISES.

When practicable, religious services shall be held on Sunday, at the home, under the direction of the commandant, who shall at his discretion invite clergymen of different denominations to officiate.

CONDUCT OF INMATES.

1. All inmates of the home will conduct themselves at all times in a quiet and orderly manner, and observe strict courtesy towards the officers, and civility in their treatment of each other. This rule applies to conduct in the home or elsewhere.

2. Disorderly conduct, profanity, vulgarity, and quarrels or abusive language among the inmates or employés are strictly forbidden.

3. The use of intoxicating drinks by the inmates, on the grounds, in the buildings, or elsewhere, is prohibited, and any inmate violating this regulation, or bringing intoxicants upon the premises, will forfeit his rights and privileges in the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home; and the commandant is given complete control of the premises and authorized and instructed to enforce this regulation, in its letter and spirit, against all persons.

4. No smoking shall be allowed in or around the buildings except in such places as the commandant may designate for the purpose.

5. Members of the home will wear a uniform prescribed and furnished by the board of managers, except on furlough and on special duty by permission of the commandant.

6. Complaints may be made in writing or otherwise to the commandant, whose duty it shall be to properly and promptly investigate them.

Inmates may also at all times communicate with the board of managers, or any member thereof, in writing, under seal.

FURLOUGHS.

Furloughs may be granted to inmates of the home by the commandant whenever he may deem it necessary or proper.

DISCHARGES.

Any inmate of the home will be allowed an honorable discharge on application, if he is in good standing ; and such honorably discharged men may be readmitted on due proof of their disability.

Any member whose disability has been removed, and who, in the opinion of the board, has sufficient means or ability to support himself, will be honorably discharged, if not under charges.

Members may be dishonorably discharged by the board of managers for the following offenses : drunkenness ; insulting and abusive language or violence and threatening conduct towards an officer or fellow member or any other person ; willful violation of the rules and regulations ; disobedience of the orders of the commandant ; repeated absences without leave ; disorderly conduct persisted in ; or any gross or outrageous behavior.

READMISSION.

Whenever any inmate has been expelled or dishonorably discharged from the home, he may be once readmitted upon application to the board of managers, upon satisfying them that he will in future conduct himself properly, observe and obey the rules and regulations of the home, and discharge such duties as the board and commandant may lawfully require of him ; but no consideration will be given to an application for readmission after a second expulsion or dishonorable discharge.

CHANGE OF RULES.

These rules and regulations may be amended at any meeting of the board of managers by the vote of a majority of the whole board.

STATE LAW.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A SOLDIERS' HOME IN THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND MAKING APPROPRIATIONS
THEREFOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened :

SECTION 1. There shall be established in this State, in the manner hereinafter provided, a home for those men who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the Rebellion, or the Mexican war, and were honorably discharged therefrom, who, by reason of wounds, disease, old age, or other infirmities, are unable to earn a livelihood, and have no adequate means of support. Said institution shall be known as the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

SECT. 2. The management and control of said home shall be in a state board, to consist of the Governor, *ex officio*, who shall be chairman, the commander of the Department of New Hampshire, Grand Army of the Republic, *ex officio*, and five citizens of the State, at least three of whom served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of the Rebellion and were honorably discharged therefrom. Said five citizens shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, immediately after the passage of this act in the first instance, and shall hold their offices for one, two, three, four, and five years respectively, as designated in their appointments; and thereafter shall be appointed regularly as their terms shall expire, and shall hold their offices for the term of five years from

the date of the expiration of the terms of their immediate predecessors, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified : *provided*, that any appointment to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term. Said members so appointed shall be duly commissioned and sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties under the provisions of this act. Said board shall be known as the board of managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

SECT. 3. Said board are hereby authorized and directed to select, as soon after they have qualified as it can be properly done, a suitable location for said home, to establish said home at said location, and thereafter to maintain the same in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SECT. 4. For the purchase of the necessary land and for improving the same, and for the construction of a building or buildings thereon for said home, and to fit and furnish the said building or buildings for occupancy and use, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary ; and a warranty deed of the property so purchased shall be made to the State of New Hampshire, and must be approved by the attorney-general before the property shall be paid for. The Governor is hereby authorized and required to draw his orders upon the state treasurer in favor of such persons, and for such sums of money out of said appropriation, as said board shall designate, and such orders shall specify upon their face the purpose for which they are drawn.

SECT. 5. The said board are hereby authorized and empowered to receive on behalf of the State any grant or devise of real estate, and any donations or bequests of money or other personal property, to be applied either to the establishment of said home, or to any other of the purposes of this act.

SECT. 6. The said board shall have the general supervision over, and shall prescribe rules for the government and management of, said home. They shall make all needful by-laws and regulations governing the admission, maintenance, and discharge of the inmates of said home, which shall not be inconsistent with the spirit and intent of this act, and generally may do all

things necessary to successfully carry into effect the purposes hereof.

SECT. 7. Said board shall appoint a commandant for said home, who shall hold office during their pleasure, and whose duties shall be defined by them. They may themselves appoint, or authorize said commandant to appoint and employ, subject to their approval, all subordinate officials and persons needed for the proper management of the institution, who shall be subject to the orders and authority of the commandant during their said employment. Said board shall fix the salaries of all officials appointed by them or under their authority, and the pay of all their employes, and the same shall not exceed what is paid for like services in similar institutions.

SECT. 8. Said board shall appoint one of their own number secretary of the board, who shall hold office during their pleasure, shall keep a faithful record of all transactions of said board, and shall perform all other duties that said board may require of him. The secretary shall be paid for his service such compensation, including his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his duties aforesaid, as said board shall determine.

SECT. 9. Said board may delegate to any committee of their number such power as they may deem proper, but no expense shall be incurred by any committee without the express authority of the board; and all committees shall report to the board at every regular meeting, and whenever else the board may require, whatever action has been taken by them since their last report in all matters intrusted to them.

SECT. 10. Said board shall have their office at the Soldiers' Home, and shall meet at the call of the chairman, or at such times and places as they may designate by their by-laws, or by special vote. They may make such by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, for their own government, as they may deem proper. All disbursements shall be made by orders, and every order drawn upon appropriations for the Soldiers' Home shall be signed by the secretary and countersigned by the Governor, and shall designate upon its face the purpose for which it is drawn.

SECT. 11. In the appointment and employment of all persons under this board, or by its authority, under the provisions of this act, honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors, and marines of the late war shall be preferred. All officials appointed under the provisions of this act shall be duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties ; and the said state board may, in their discretion, require of all officials subordinate to them bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECT. 12. No applicant shall be admitted to the Soldiers' Home unless he was an actual resident of the State of New Hampshire at the time of the passage of this act, or has been such for three years next preceding his application for admission, or unless he served in a New Hampshire military organization, or was accredited on the quota of said State, or served in the United States navy during the Rebellion and has since resided in the State three years continuously ; and the state board aforesaid shall have power to determine the eligibility of all applicants for admission to the home as herein provided.

SECT. 13. Said board shall make a report to the Legislature at each regular session thereof, setting forth in detail the operations and condition of the Soldiers' Home ; shall render in said report a faithful account of all moneys received and expended by them in the execution of the provisions of this act ; and shall make estimates of the needs of the home for the following two years, and recommend appropriations for the same.

SECT. 14. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home and the inmates thereof, for the two years immediately following the passage of this act, or such part thereof as may be necessary ; and there shall be appropriated at each regular session of the Legislature such sum of money for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home and the inmates thereof as the Legislature, with the approval of the Governor, shall deem needful and proper, said appropriation to be known as the Soldiers' Home Fund ; and the sums so appropriated shall be subject to the order of the state board of managers, as hereinbefore provided.

SECT. 15. No member of said board shall, as such member, receive any compensation for his services, but every member shall be paid out of the state treasury his necessary expenses incurred in the performance of his duties under this act.

SECT. 16. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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